

LOCAL WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Colder Tuesday. West-
erly winds.
Today's temperatures: 6 a. m.,
22; 8 a. m., 22; 1 p. m., 38.

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POPULATION OF CITY OF LA CROSSE REACHES 36,264

NEW INTERNATIONAL
CODE BEING PREPARED
FOR NEUTRALS' BENEFITPRESIDENT WILSON
AND LANSING CHIEF
BACKERS OF PLAN

Ways and Means to Be Dis-
cussed at Meeting of Inter-
national Lawyers at Ha-
vana, January 22

PRESENT RULES UNFAIR

Charge Made Too Much Atten-
tion Is Paid at Present to
the Needs of Bellig-
erents

BY ROBERT JENDER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A new
international code to protect the "lib-
erty of neutrals" is being worked
out by leading North and South Amer-
ican experts on the basis of lessons
drawn from the present war.

President Wilson and Secretary
Lansing are the original proponents.

Ways and means of formulating in
terms the new principle will be dis-
cussed at the meeting of interna-
tional lawyers in Havana, Cuba, January
22, the United Press learned Mon-
day.

German submarine warfare and
British commercial interferences are
said to be the main reasons behind
the move.

The new "code" will endeavor
to make it impossible for the world, ever
again to have a "Lusitania case" in-
volving neutrals.

It will try to prevent such tres-
pass on neutral rights as Great Brit-
ain has made in her mail seizures,
detention of neutral ships and the
like.

Would Reverse Procedure
It is the contention of President
Wilson and Secretary Lansing that
the present "imperfect code of rules
defining relations between belliger-
ents and neutrals reflect over-appreci-
ation of the needs of the belliger-
ent."

They believe the method of treat-
ing the subject of neutrality should
be reversed and dealt with from the
point of view of the neutral.

As a result, Secretary Lansing
some months ago requested the Amer-
ican Institute of International Law
to study the problem of neutral
rights and duties "seeking to formu-
late in terms the principle of un-
derlying relations of belligerency to
neutrality rather than the express
rules governing the conduct of a
nation at war to a nation at peace."

To Present Project
It was learned Monday "a project
will be submitted January 22 at
Havana as a basis of approaching dis-
cussion of ways and means" to, car-
ry out Lansing's suggestions.

Details of the project are with-
held pending the meeting of the in-
stitute in Havana which was called
there at the invitation of the Cuban
government. Lansing recommended,
however, that the subject be divided
into two parts, namely, "the rights
of neutrals on the high seas and the
rights of neutrals dependent upon
territorial jurisdiction."

Has Proper Viewpoint
"The institute, being composed of
neutral nations, is especially fitted
to do this from the proper point of
view," Lansing said in his commu-
nication, "and with the definite pur-
pose of protecting the liberty of
neutrals from unjustifiable restric-
tions on the high seas and from the
importation of needless burdens in
preserving their neutrality on land."

It was pointed out Monday that
the present work is not done for the pur-
pose of enforcing any new "code"
upon the belligerents should the
present war continue, but is to be
put forth, when peace comes, as a
substitute for present rules which,
according to President Wilson, have
made the position of neutrals in this
war "well nigh intolerable."

Tom Callahan is
Not on Hand For
Trial—He Escaped

When the case of Thomas Cal-
lahan, charged with having
burglar tools in his possession,
was called in circuit court Mon-
day morning, there was no de-
fendant on hand. Thomas will
not be tried at this term, nor at
any succeeding one unless the
police can catch him. He broke
out of jail last summer, at the
time of the big jail delivery,
and was not recaptured with the
rest of the escapees.

"DAD" GARY GETS
TROUBLE IN STAB
AT LID-TILTING

Famous Old Gambler Starts
Little Roulette Game on the
Quiet but Cops
Spoil It

LID IS BACK ON STRAIGHT

Bluecoats Descend on Dad's
Rooms Saturday Night and
There's a Police Court
Party

It proved a foolish thing for old
"Dad" Gary, erstwhile king of the
gamblers in the days when La Crosse
was the widest-open town between
Chicago and the wild and woolly west,
to attempt to tilt the lid of this ex-
tra-respectable city. La Crosse is not
used to wearing its lid over one ear,
and when Dad tilted it civic virtue,
in the shape of a delegation of the
police force, smashed in his door and
took him up to the station.

Raid on Saturday

"Dad's" abortive attempt to tilt
the city's bonnet came to grief Sat-
urday night. When the police broke
into Gary's rooms, 114 North Third
street, they found "Dad" calling the
numbers and raking in the chips from
behind a roulette wheel, and five in-
terested gentlemen with chips in
front of them. The wheel and the
chips were witnesses against the five
before Judge Hunt Monday morning,
and all paid fines of \$12.50 for be-
ing inmates of a gambling resort.

The men gave their names as J. B.
Hoart, Fred Jones, A. Wells, K. De-
veny and A. A. Elie. Pleading guilty,
each paid a fine of \$12.50.

Andrew Gary, the police docket
says, was released on his own recog-
nizance, to await the action of the
city attorney. That official is out
of the city, but it is expected that
upon his return "Dad" will be held
to answer the more serious charge of
running a gambling resort.

His Old Place
The raid was made on the same
rooms in which Gary's famous gam-
bling resort was located for many
years, before the city lid was riveted
into place. Gary, the police say, has
been in the city for some months.
They had been watching his place
for several weeks before the raid.

Says Brotherhood
Heads Have Power
To Call a Strike

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The heads
of the big four brotherhoods, rep-
resenting railway employees of the
country, have been empowered to
take such action as they may see fit
in the situation growing out of de-
lay in recognition of the Adamson
eight-hour law, according to J. L.
Bertrand of the firemen's union here
Saturday.

This includes calling a strike, if
this is deemed advisable.

Bertrand declared all eastern
locals had held meetings during the
past week at which the various
chairmen placed full authority for
action in the hands of the brother-
hood chiefs.

GARY URGES CAUTION
IN BRIGHT STATEMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The United
States is enjoying the greatest pros-
pects for 1917 are optimistic, Judge
Elbert H. Gary declares in a state-
ment here. A warning for the nation
to prepare itself for altered condi-
tions, however, is made.

BLAME BRITISH SHIP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The su-
preme court Monday finally decided
responsibility for the collision be-
tween the British steamer Pomaron
and the steamer Allegheny, 100 miles
off the Chesapeake cape in 1912,
where the Allegheny was sunk, must
rest on the Pomaron.

ST. PAUL PUBLISHER DEAD

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 8.—
The body of George Thompson, vet-
eran publisher of St. Paul, who died
suddenly Sunday, will leave for St.
Paul Tuesday.

FORMER GOPHER ATHLETE DIES

BOULDER, Col., Jan. 8.—Harold
Walworth, 89, formerly a star ath-
lete at Minnesota university, is dead
of tuberculosis.

SHALL WE BUILD OUR CITY AND PLAN IT AFTERWARD OR
PLAN OUR CITY AND BUILD ALWAYS TO THAT PLAN?

The City of La Crosse is about to petition the state railway
commission for an order directing the railroads entering La Crosse
to establish a union depot in this city.

Should that order be issued by the commission, the location of
the union depot would become a question of moment only second to
the parent one of whether La Crosse is to have a union depot.

PROBABLY NOT ONE MAN IN LA CROSSE, NOR ANY
GROUP OF MEN, IS COMPETENT TO SAY WHERE THAT DE-
POT SHOULD BE SITUATED.

Oh, yes! you and I and all of us
think we know, but we don't agree,
so who's to decide? Modern city-
building is as much a science as mod-
ern house-building. Neither can be
done economically and practically,
with a view to the fullest service and
usefulness, without expert advice. In
each case, the expert is an architect.
And nothing is more certainly a part
of the municipal architect's city plan
than is the location of the principal
or union depot. There is no more
sense in our setting out to locate
this proposed union depot than there
would be in Myron Savage trying to
make a watch in his auto garage or
Walter B. Rose attempting to con-
struct a steam shovel in his jewelry
store.

The Wisconsin State Commissions'
News Bulletin, addressing "Wiscon-
sin cities," declares:

Every city needs a busi-
ness policy in guiding, con-
trolling and stimulating
community growth, based
upon a CITY PLAN.

Every city needs a work-
ing philosophy, or commu-
nity ideal, toward the real-
ization of which the policy
based on the plan may be
directed.

In separating the subjects of the
city plan into three general subdi-
visions for treatment; i. e., "circula-
tion," "public space" and "private
space," the "Municipal Review" puts
"circulation" first, as follows:

The first concerns the
need of circulation—the
distribution and treatment
of the space devoted to
streets, railways, water-
ways, and all means of
transportation and commu-
nication.

Here, upon the highest authority,
we have it set forth that the union
depot is a thing which must be
given its right place in our city
plan, lest the everlasting sense of
proportion of an hundred generations
hold us in contempt, and some mak-
er of concrete tents and bacchanalian
verses sing:

Ah, love! could you and I with Fate
conspire
To grasp this sorry scheme of things
entire,
Would not we shatter it to bits—and
then
Remould it nearer to the heart's de-
sire?

Let's not put "the front door on
the back side" of the city in which

Focsani Taken
By Germans With
3,920 Captives

BERLIN, (Via Sayville Wireless),
Jan. 8.—Focsani was captured by the
Germans Sunday with 3,920 prisoners,
three cannon and several ma-
chine guns, Monday's official state-
ment said.

Forcing back of Rumanian forces
in hand to hand fighting of enemy
positions south of Milcovu was re-
ported.

Loss of six aeroplanes by the en-
emy through German air victories and
shots from defensive cannon was an-
nounced from the western front on
Monday.

Artillery increased in intensity on
the Yser in the Ypres bend and
north of the Somme, it was reported.

Russian forces launched on Satur-
day a counter offensive against the
Teuton forces along a front of fif-
teen miles between Focsani and Fun-
deni in central Roumania. The Ger-
man official report says all the as-
saults broke down with heavy losses,
except in the direction of Obilechti,
twelve miles southeast of the River
Sereth, where the attackers gained
some ground.

Rulgars on Lower Sereth
SOFIA, Jan. 8.—"We have reached
the lower course of the river Sereth,"
Monday's official statement as-
serted, describing the Rumanian cam-
paigns.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Engagements in
the Bouchaves region and the forest
of Parroy were reported in Mon-
day's official statement.

Elsewhere it was said there was
nothing important.

CITY PLAN FOR LA CROSSE

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following ar-
ticle is a discussion of La Crosse's
need of a definite city plan: It was
written by James R. Kinsloe, sec-
retary of the Chamber of Commerce,
and was published in the TRIBUNE
Nov. 28, several weeks before the
union depot question arose. We re-
publish it here, at this time, because
it is an able and clear statement of a
public policy the application of which
to the union depot problem seems
forced upon this city by inexorable
logic.

(By James R. Kinsloe)

"Our Wisconsin cities are
growing—some of them rapidly.
"Few, if any, have either a
plan, a policy or a civic ideal
stimulating, guiding and con-
trolling their growth.

"Every city needs a business

policy in guiding, controlling
and stimulating community
growth, based upon such a plan.

"Every city needs a working
philosophy or community ideal,
toward the realization of which
the policy based on the plan may
be directed.

"The plan, the policy and the
ideal being formulated and
agreed upon by the community's
responsible leaders, official and
unofficial, and made known to
all citizens who can be interest-
ed in them, may reasonably be
expected to hasten city growth
and to produce a higher aver-
age of health, security and com-
fort for all of the community's
citizens."

The above, from a state publication,
is worth the most careful consid-
eration at the hands of those who have
the interest of our city at heart.

Today the members of a Chamber of
Commerce, in business to render the
community a real service, are them-
selves removing causes which make
for petty jealousness, selfishness, nar-
row views and out-throat methods in
business, and are looking to their of-
ficials to spend their time in the big-
ger and broader affairs of the city.

Thus we have a big work ahead of us.
Trade, civics, welfare, industry and
all community matters are inter-related
and inter-dependent. More trade means
many things besides getting new in-
dustries in town, and every Chamber
of Commerce secretary worth the salt
that he has read knows that to get
manufacturers to come he must
have a town equal to the best. To have
such a town necessitates planning in
advance. We are not attempting to
build our Chamber of Commerce home
without a plan, and we should not at-
tempt to build our city without a plan.

A City plan for La Crosse would not
mean the expenditure of a large sum
of money for widening streets, cutting
through of blocks, etc., but it would
mean the use of foresight in public
matters, so that we will have fewer
costly mistakes to correct in the fu-
ture. It would mean saving to the
city of thousands of dollars a year.

A Comprehensive Movement
Our splendid system of parks is the
(Continued on Page 4.)

Gerard Asnd to
Report "Olive
Branch" Speech

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The
state department Monday cabled Am-
bassador Gerard at Berlin request-
ing a report on the speech he is said
to have made at the banquet of the
American Association of Commerce
and Trade at Berlin last Saturday
night.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—American Am-
bassador James W. Gerard, at a ban-
quet given Saturday night by the
American Association of Commerce
and Trade of Berlin, is quoted by the
Overseas News agency as saying that
"never since the beginning of the
war have relations between Germany
and the United States been so cordi-
al," and that he had "brought back
an olive branch" from President Wil-
son.

A telegram expressing the "sin-
cerest wishes of the association" in
this crucial moment was sent to
President Wilson and Emperor Wil-
liam.

CARRIERS UPHELD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Con-
structing the Webb-Kenyon act, the
supreme court on Monday confirmed
a Maryland court's decision refusing
to penalize the Western Maryland
railroad and the Adams Express com-
pany for refusing to ship liquor into
"dry" West Virginia.

UPHOLDS RATE DECISION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Illi-
nois railroad commission can pre-
scribe interstate railroad rates even
though alleged by a railroad to af-
fect interstate commerce, the su-
preme court held Monday, affirming
an Illinois court decision.

Senate Adopts
The Report On
Unmi Giant Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—By a
vote of 56 to 10 the senate Monday
adopted the conference report on the
immigration bill.

Supporters of the bill, following
the overwhelming vote, expressed
confidence the bill would be passed
by a two-thirds vote of both house
and senate, in case the president ve-
toes it as has been intimated.

UPHOLD LAW AGAINST
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The su-
preme court Monday held Califor-
nia's medical law exempting Chris-
tian Science from its working but
including other drugless practitioners
is constitutional and not discrimina-
tory.

In another decision the supreme
court held California's law covering
Aphthamologists does not discrimi-
nate in favor of regular physicians.

OIL PRICES BOOSTED

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 8.—The Sin-
clair Oil and Gas company, an inde-
pendent concern, put the price of
mid-continent crude oil within thirty
cents of the two dollar mark when
an advance of ten cents per barrel
was posted Monday.

CHALONER DENIED CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—John
Armstrong Chaloner, author of
"Who's Looney Now," was refused
control of his big estate in New York
by the Supreme court Monday.

FIGURES PROVE CITY
HAS GROWN TWENTY
PER CENT SINCE 1910LAWSON ADMITS HE
HOLDS NO "LEGAL
PROOF" OF CHARGES

Boston Financier Engages in
Bitter Encounter with Chip-
perfield Before House
Rules Committee

A D M I T S HE PROFITED

Charges Gigantic Robbery of
American People on Wall
Street Through Informa-
tion from Capital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Wran-
gling that looked for a moment as
though it might develop a personal
encounter between Thomas W. Law-
son and Representative Chipperfield,
marked Monday's house rules com-
mittee hearing of charges that Wall
street profited from a leak on Presi-
dent Wilson's note to belligerents.

The session otherwise was enlivened
by mention of Ambassador Gerard
as desiring to buy bonds on his last
visit here—by testimony from secre-
tary to the president Tumulty, then
introduction of Gerard at Hibbs &
Co.'s brokerage office here, a state-
ment from President Wilson uphold-
ing Tumulty in his denial of respon-
sibility for the leak, and a sharp
criticism of the committee by Tu-
multy for permitting the possible be-
smirching of reputations upon hear-
say evidence.

One of the sensations of Lawson's
testimony was his admission that he
"profited by the leak." Lawson's tes-
timony developed a lot of bitter per-
sonalities. Chipperfield had said "he
could see a four flush and call it."
Lawson rebuked him violently. Later
Lawson claimed he had been accus-
ed of lying. A second fight followed
Chipperfield's subsequent remarks
that he'd be satisfied to have lost
possible communication with Lawson.

The row between Lawson and
Chipperfield started following Law-
son's reference to a senator as "an
old blatherskite." Chipperfield ex-
pressed the hope that Lawson's tes-
timony would "amount to more than
the book Frenzied Finance did."

"I know a four-flush when I see
it, and I can call it," said Chipper-
field.

Both Jump to Their Feet

"I don't deal in cards," replied
Lawson, "but I know a four-flusher
every time I see one." Both jumped
to their feet.

"Let him go a bit further and he
won't testify any more today," Chip-
perfield retorted. The big commit-
tee room in which were many women
spectators, was in an uproar.

Sergeant at Arms South, a bulky
man apparently, feared a personal
combat, for he moved up beside Law-
son.

"I don't propose to be bulldozed
by this committee or any other,"
Lawson shouted. "What's the penalty
for saying what I want to?" "And,"
retorted Chipperfield, "I don't pro-
pose to be bulldozed by a man who
hides himself behind a confidence."

This reference was to Lawson's
statement that he would not reveal
any confidential talk he and Chair-
man Henry had.

At last after various comment
members had interposed objections
and sought to calm Chipperfield,
quiet was restored.

Lawson said "there have been
leaks from the United States supreme
court as well as from the White
house."

"There have been leaks and thou-
sands and tens of thousands of per-
sons have been ruthlessly robbed,"
he said.

"One of the commonest things in
Wall street, where all these things
center is a Washington leak on
things of such importance that they
affect the prices of stock."

"I mean by that, leaks from the su-
preme court of the United States,
from the senate, advance infor-
mation of cabinet officers, and advance
information direct from the White
house."

Asked if he would name the per-
son responsible for the leak, Lawson
answered:

"To do that I would have to be a
principal, conspirator or benefi-
ciary."

Gigantic Robbery
"I said those things because in the
past two years there has been a gi-
gantic robbery of the American peo-
ple—a deliberate robbery carefully
worked out.

In my telegram to your chairman
I said congress did not want an in-
vestigation. I felt it then, and I feel
it now.

"When your chairman told me to
'put up or shut up,' I was entirely
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RATE WILL BRING
50,000 MARK IN
SIX MORE YEARS

Ten Per Cent Increase Is Shown
in Two Years Since
the Last Direc-
tory

GAIN ACCELERATES FAST

City Increased as Much Since
1915 as in the Five
Years Preced-
ing

La Crosse has passed
36,000 mark.

This was the announcement
made possible on Monday by
the arrival of definite figures of
population, based upon a can-
vass of the city recently con-
ducted by the Wright Directory
Company, a Milwaukee firm
which for many years has issued
the La Crosse directory. Accord-
ing to the Wright figures, the
population of La Crosse is now
36,264

In seven years, based on this fig-
ure, La Crosse has added 6,000 popu-
lation, an increase of twenty per
cent. In 1910 the government esti-
mate of population for La Crosse was
30,417.

Three Thousand in Two Years

That the city is increasing with
rapid acceleration is indicated by the
statement of the directory company.
Two years ago, when the last direc-
tory was compiled, the estimate of La
Crosse population was 33,000. It
was pointed out on Monday that
since 1915 La Crosse has added ap-
proximately as many more citizens
as were gained in the five years pre-
ceding.

At the present rate of in-
crease, it was predicted by per-
sons of a mathematical bent, the
city will reach the fifty thou-
sand mark in the next six years.
This figure was reached by tak-
ing the increase of 3,000 in the
last two years as a basis, and
figuring a like ratio of increase
for each two years to come.

Victimates Tribune Estimate

Various interested persons on
Monday pointed out that the definite
figures given by the directory com-
pany more than vindicate the esti-
mate by the TRIBUNE in the recent
New Era Edition, which set the po-
pulation at 25,400.

Death May End
Case Against
"Cop's" Shooter

Because Fred Bauch, North sider
who shot Patrolman Thomas Mc-
Donough, is reported to be at death's
door, the case against him will not
be pushed at the present term of cir-
cuit court. When the case was called
before Judge Higbee Monday, Dis-
trict Attorney Schlachach told the
court that the aged man is in such
shape he can not appear for trial,
and the case was passed.

Schlachach visited Bauch on Sun-
day. The policeman's assailant is at
his home, having been released on
\$3,000 bonds. He will not be tried
until he recovers, the district attor-
ney said.

She Burned Bike
But He Weds Her
Trial is Dropped

Good little Danny Cupid acted
as intermediary between Miss
Amanda Huxsahl, La Crosse
county farmer girl, and her fate,
and so Miss Huxsahl will not
have to face Judge Higbee on a
charge of arson.

Miss Huxsahl, it will be re-
membered, burned down a barn
in which her young man kept his
motorcycle, and destroyed the
machine so he could not take
other girls out riding. She was
arrested and her trial was set
for the current term of court.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

Satisfying the demand which the goodness of the car creates is still our one great problem.

Dodge Brothers works are attaining the proportions of a city in themselves, but the demand grows in excess of the expansion.

Owners have found that its economy and its efficiency are unchanged through the changing seasons.

It runs as well in Fall as in Spring—in Winter as in Summer—and at no greater cost.

Its merits are now so universally admitted that they are rarely a subject of discussion.

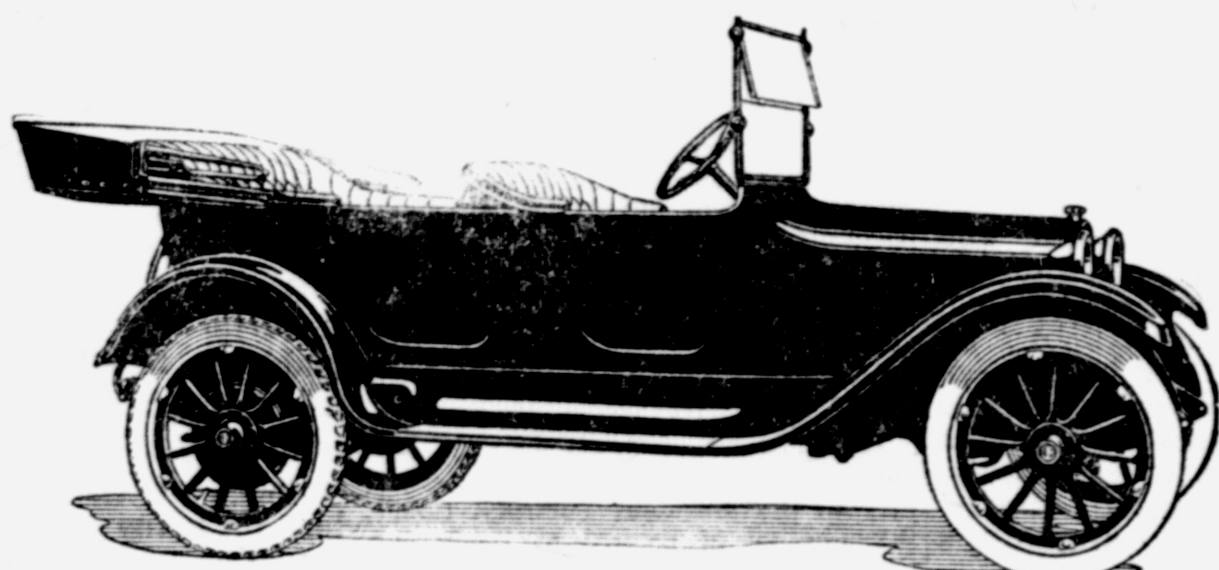
That the car is all it is represented to be is taken for granted.

That it is good value is conceded.

It will pay you to visit us and examine this car.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low.
The tire mileage is unusually high.

Touring Car or Roadster, \$785; Winter Touring Car or Roadster, \$950; Sedan, \$1185
(All prices f. o. b. Detroit)



BERGH PIANO CO.

Fourth and Jay Streets, La Crosse, Wis.

CALLED TO WESTBY BY DEATH OF MOTHER

Mother of Mrs. Frank Williams of Viroqua is Dead

VIROQUA, Wis.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of this city were called to Westby last week by the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Paulson, who resided on a farm near Westby. Her death was due to the infirmities of old age.

Owen Moore is very ill at his home near the city. Relatives from a distance have been called.

Fred Tate and children who have been guests at the Boyle and Towner homes in this city, have returned to their home at Rice Lake.

Miss Mabel Jensen has been engaged to finish a term of school near Chaseburg to succeed Miss Rolland, who resigned.

Mrs. Stephen Kier entertained a party of ladies at her home Friday afternoon.

W. D. Dyson was a recent visitor at La Crosse.

The Misses Margaret and Mary Graves and Eva Slack have returned to Evanston, where they are attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hook have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives near Richland Center.

John Atwood has returned from a visit with his parents at Gays Mills.

Miss Ruth Rogers spent last week with friends at Viola.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dickson are enjoying a visit from the former's mother, of Winona.

ROBBED BY WOMEN BANDITS

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—While a woman bandit held a revolver against his head, a man and another girl robbed James O. Athas of \$25.

"Now beat it home to your wife," the girl with the gun told Athas. He did.

Here's Comedian La Crosse Gave Gave to Film Land



Ford Sterling, Triangle Star.

Who was George Stith, a La Crosse boy born and bred, before he threw his hat into the movie ring and went with Keystone pictures. Now the only way we can meet George is by greeting him occasionally at the Majestic.

COMMANDERY WILL INSTALL OFFICERS AND GIVE A PARTY

Dr. John Schleiter Becomes Eminent Commander at Ceremony Monday

Dr. John S. Schleiter will become eminent commander of the La Crosse commandery, Knights Templar, at the annual installation ceremonies held Monday evening in the Masonic temple. The occasion will be preceded by a supper at 6:30. The installation will take place at 8:00 o'clock, and at 9 will begin a dance for the knights and their ladies.

Other officers to be installed include F. W. Sisson, generalissimo; Joseph Lennon, captain-general; W. G. Holmes, senior warden; W. W. Cameron, junior warden; Ray Collins, prelate; John E. Langdon, treasurer; F. L. Page, recorder.

Sawed-Off Sermon.

A fool always boasts of what he is going to do, but an old hen always lays the egg before she cackles.—Indianapolis Star.

WOLFE TO SPEAK AT STATE FEAST

Will be on Program of Democratic Banquet

William F. Wolfe, United States district attorney for the western part of Wisconsin, is one of the speakers on the program of the state democratic banquet which will be held in Madison Wednesday evening. Reservations have been made for 150 guests. Dan Grady of Portage will be toastmaster, and among the speakers are Joseph Martin, Green Bay; Judge J. C. Karel, Milwaukee; Burt Williams, Ashland, and O. A. La Budde, chairman of the state central committee.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Grove's signature is on box. 25c.

Would Oust Judges Ruling Against Acts Passed by Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Owens Monday offered a joint resolution providing that any federal judge who declares an act passed by congress to be unconstitutional, be found guilty of judicial usurpation and removed, a successor to be appointed by the president.

Uncle Eben.

"De man dat's afraid of bein' bossed by a wife," said Uncle Eben, "generally finds hisself bossed by all de help in a boardin' house."

HEADACHE FROM A COLD? LISTEN!

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends severe colds or gripe in few hours.

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up. Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

What It Meant.

When John saw the New Jerusalem it had 12 gates, according to Dr. C. L. Goodell, and they faced every quarter of the globe. If that means anything it means that every nation shall have a chance.

BANGOR ALUMNI ENJOY BANQUET AND HOMECOMING

Permanent Alumni Association Is Formed Following the First Meeting

BANGOR, Wis.—(Special.)—The first annual home coming and banquet of the Bangor high school alumni association was held at Concordia hall Wednesday evening, January 3. The hall was decorated with cotton, to represent falling snow, small evergreen trees and large white umbrellas.

The following menu was served to 156 members of the association and their guests:

Tomato Bouillon. Croutons.
Mashed Potatoes.
Peas and Carrots.
Rolls. Pickles.
Ice Cream. Cake.
Jelly. Coffee.

The first of the freshman and junior classes assisted the caterers in serving.

A program followed the banquet, with C. E. Lamb, the first principal of the Bangor high school, as toastmaster.

Toast—Chris Norgard of Madison. Vocal solo—Mrs. Margaret M. Coles, Minneapolis.

Toast—Miss Anna Hatz. Vocal solo—Miss Stella Merlo. Toast—E. R. Jones, Madison.

Violin solo—Carl Selebrade. Piano solo—Mrs. Crystal Spillane. Reading—Mrs. E. Magee, Waterloo, Iowa.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Oscar Bosshard. A permanent alumni association was then organized by the election of the following officers:

President—Mrs. Cordelia Harrison. Vice president—Eugene Bosshard. Secretary-treasurer—Clifford Gesler.

The affair ended with a ball. Carl Selebrade, James Norris, Floyd Larson and Miss Jessie Tower of West Salem furnishing the music, which was excellent.

Former teachers and members of the alumni from out of town, who attended the homecoming, were: C. E. Lamb, Soldiers Grove; Mrs. Margaret Coles, Minneapolis; Misses Anna and Rose Hatz, Minneapolis; Miss Julia Hatz, Chicago; Mrs. Dave Jolivet, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tabbert, La Crosse; Lloyd Jenkins, Sheboygan; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Norgard, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones, Madison; Mrs. E. Magee, Waterloo, Iowa; Helene Rader, Prairie du Chien; Mrs. Wilfred Lemieux, Fairview, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bosshard, Mattoon, Wis.; A. C. Radke, Blanche, Draper, Margaret Loomis, La Crosse; Mrs. C. C. Johnson, Minneapolis; Pearl Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Hempler, West Salem.

The funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Michaelson of Madison, Wis., was held at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. McCrory officiated.

Entertainments
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Richardson entertained the following at New Year's dinner: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richardson, Misses Sylvia and Pearl Richardson, Sparta; Mr. and Mrs. R. Bowen and nephew, Nathan Hineman, of Augusta, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowen, Roy Bowen and family.

Mrs. C. E. Bradley entertained the B. F. S. club at dinner Saturday. Mrs. Beddison and daughter Inez of West Salem were present.

Mrs. E. J. Wiles and L. A. Giffill entertained nineteen ladies at a sleigh ride party Friday afternoon. The guests were driven to Rockland, where a sumptuous dinner was served at Hotel Evans.

Mrs. Fred Palmer entertained the Thursday club this week.

Local Items
Duncan Taylor is visiting at the George Cooper home, while Dr. and Mrs. Taylor are visiting relatives and friends at Stevens Point and Green Bay.

Miss Vera Dow has accepted a position in the public schools at Laurel, Mont., teaching domestic science. She left for that place Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Ruland was called to Madison Thursday morning by the death of her grandchild, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Michaelson.

Mrs. Victor Vaughn of Milwaukee is a guest at the J. D. Vaughan home.

Herman Bosshard of Woodstock, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bosshard of Mattoon, Wis., were guests of friends here this week.

Mrs. E. N. Waite was a Sparta visitor, Thursday.

Mrs. Pay Vaughan Magee of Waterloo, Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vaughan.

Wilson's Rail Program Introduced by Adamson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Chairman Adamson of the house interstate commerce commission late Saturday introduced his resolution incorporating the president's railroad program—a strict eight-hour day, prevention of strikes before a thorough investigation could be made and giving the president power "in time of national emergency" to operate railroads, telegraph and telephone lines.

There is more than a possibility that the railroad brotherhood leaders will call a strike, subsequent to a conference they have called for next Thursday, it was stated officially Saturday afternoon, following a conference between Warren S. Stone of the engineers and Attorney Willis, counsel for all the brotherhoods.

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Accidental Injury
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TANLAC PUTS NEW LIFE IN BROTHERS

La Crosse Men Tell How New Tonic Helped Overcome That Half-sick Feeling

Tanlac has already helped A. R. and O. M. Knudson, 2023 Berlin street, more than any other tonic they ever tried. These two brothers are determined to use Tanlac until they have themselves in perfect health.

"My brother, 'A. R.' was the first to try Tanlac," O. M. Knudson said. "He had been worried by his liver and stomach. I don't know just what was the matter with him or with myself either, for that matter, but we were sort of half-sick."

"We weren't sick enough to go to bed. I had pains in my stomach after eating. Gas formed on my stomach and made me belch. My brother was bothered with headaches a lot. Neither of us could sleep well at night because we were nervous."

"As I said, my brother was the first to try Tanlac. He heard about it from a friend. We both kind of had doubts about whether it would do us any good because between us we had already bought enough medicine to stock a drug store, and hadn't got any results."

"But Tanlac did the work all right. There's no doubt in either one of our minds now. We're strong for Tanlac and we're boosting it. We're both feeling fine. Our stomachs are in good shape. The headaches and nervous spells are disappearing. We're going to use Tanlac till we're all well."

The Tanlac Man explains this new tonic every day at C. A. Begun's drug store, majestic building.

Tanlac may be obtained from Geo. H. Seidel, Sparta; G. C. Groezinger, Bangor.

SPARTA MERCHANT ASKS DISCHARGE FROM BANKRUPTCY

Case of Jacob Rosen Will Come Up Before Judge Landis in United States Court Here

SPARTA, Wis.—(Special.)—Jacob Rosen, a merchant in this city, who wishes to be discharged from bankruptcy has appealed his case to the United States court, and it will doubtless be heard before United States Judge Landis when the latter comes to La Crosse in February.

It seems that Rosen was ordered by the referee in bankruptcy, C. L. Baldwin, to turn over to the trustee, W. W. Hinton, the amount of \$3,200 which it was alleged he had concealed from his creditors.

Mr. Rosen claimed his money troubles were due in part to heavy expenses incurred at the time of his marriage, which took place before he came to Sparta and allowing for these, Judge Baldwin still found that Rosen had not accounted for \$3,200 in assets. His creditors will contest his discharge from bankruptcy and Mr. Hinton has notified Judge Baldwin of their attitude.

Sparta Man Gets Patent
A Sparta resident, John D. Jones, has just received a patent on an invention which he thinks will prove to be a big benefit to drivers of vehicles. It is a dust guard to cover the joint between the hub and axle of vehicles.

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LECTURE COURSE NUMBER 15 WELL RECEIVED AT SALEM

Professor Kieckhofer of U. of W. Pleases in Lecture on Happiness

WEST SALEM, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The second number of the West Salem lecture course was given on Wednesday evening at the Federated church, consisting of a lecture entitled "The Springs of Happiness," by Mr. Kieckhofer of Madison. Everyone who attended the lecture was well pleased and those who failed to hear Mr. Kieckhofer missed a rare treat.

Birthday Club
The Birthday club was entertained last Thursday by Mrs. Oliver Gulickson and Mrs. Walter Smith at the home of the latter. The ladies enjoyed "bridge" until six o'clock, when a delicious supper was served. Prizes were taken by Mrs. John McKinley, Mrs. Lillian Aiken and Mrs. Charles Knudson.

Club to Resume
The History club will resume activities after a three weeks' holiday vacation, and the members are invited to meet on Monday, Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. Mary Dudley. Mrs. Rose Hitchcock will teach the lesson on the "Geography of Panama."

Child Welfare League
The Child's Welfare league will meet next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Pearl Wakefield. The subject of the lesson will be "The Child and the Bible," and the leader of the meeting will be Mrs. Jessie McKee.

Briefs of the Town
Herbert Johnson of Beloit arrived here Friday evening for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson. He is about to move, with his family, from Beloit to Moline, Ill., where he has accepted a position in the factory formerly known as the "Moline Scales Works," which has recently been purchased by the Fairbanks, Morse Co. of Beloit.

Mrs. Edward Evans and daughter Mary, Mrs. Ubbelohde and Mrs. Arthur Esperson of La Crosse spent Wednesday afternoon with friends in West Salem.

Will McEldowney, who has been very ill with quinsy for three weeks, was out for the first time Wednesday last week.

Harry Fischer, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Mildred Kimball of Minneapolis spent several days last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Smith, returning to her home Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Otto of Mauston is visiting at the home of her uncle, C. R. Fosbinder.

Prof. John Bender returned last Thursday from a visit to his parental home at Evansville, Wis.

Robert Taylor is confined to the house with an attack of quinsy.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Neidelt on January 2 and brought them a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Holmlund were given a surprise party on Wednesday evening at their home and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Meister of La Crosse spent Friday afternoon at the home of Rev. McKee.

Fred Staloh, Jr., left for Rice Lake Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives.

The West Salem Livestock company is now operated by Oscar Larson and Fay B. Winslow. They have purchased the stock formerly owned by Klusmann & Company.

The friends of Miss Meta Langey, former teacher in our public and Louis Lullman, well known manager of the United theater, were greatly surprised to learn of the marriage of the two, the ceremony having taken place some time last August. How the couple managed to keep the secret so long and so well is a mystery, but congratulations for the happy pair are heard on all sides.

L. C. Sander, manager of the Farmers' store, who has been ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

C. W. Nicolson of Detroit, Mich., spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Hays Selden.

Miss Lillian Wittenberg of La Crosse is spending the week at the home of Mrs. Ed Hickey.

Mrs. Ed Reed and son Donald of Preston, Minn., spent several days last week at the home of B. B. Mercereau.

Ralph Selden of Livingston, Montana, is a visitor at the home of his father, Hays Selden.

The S. O. C. club enjoyed their annual party last Tuesday evening. Instead of the usual dancing party with gentlemen invited, the young women left the stern sex out entirely. The earlier part of the evening was spent in playing bridge at the home of Mrs. Ed Hickey and at 10 o'clock the ladies repaired to the home of Mrs. Oscar Larson, where a delightful spread in Mrs. Larson's best style was thoroughly enjoyed. It was a unique and a happy party.

The Henry Garbers home, one of the finest homes in the village and only about a year old, has been purchased by Mrs. Mary Landgraf and will be occupied by Glen Gallock and family, with whom Mrs. Landgraf makes her home.

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What it Has Demonstrated.
Scientists are trying to discover whether alcohol can be used to run automobiles, when it has already demonstrated its ability to run 'em into ditches.—Washington Post.

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DAILY AVERAGE

1—Fri	11,809	16—Sat	11,842
2—Sat	11,815	17—Sunday	
3—Sunday		18—Mon	11,871
4—Mon	11,804	19—Tues	11,852
5—Tues	11,816	20—Wed	11,842
6—Wed	11,825	21—Thur	11,856
7—Thur	11,817	22—Fri	11,838
8—Fri	11,806	23—Sat	11,827
9—Sat	11,832	24—Sunday	
10—Sunday		25—Mon	11,803
11—Mon	11,826	26—Tues	11,822
12—Tues	11,987	27—Wed	11,831
13—Wed	11,841	28—Thur	11,837
14—Thur	11,831	29—Fri	11,826
15—Fri	11,859	30—Sat	11,809
16—Sat	11,859	31—Sunday	

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Notary Public.

WEATHER
U. S. Weather Bureau

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:39 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 4:46 p. m.

Yesterday's Temperatures

High, 18; Low, 16; precipitation,
0.

Forecasts

For Wisconsin: Generally fair to-
night and Tuesday. Colder Tuesday.
Fresh to strong west to northwest
winds.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and
Tuesday. Colder Tuesday and in
northwest portion tonight.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Tues-
day. Colder Tuesday.

Weather Conditions

An area of low pressure covers the
northern states from the Pacific to
the Atlantic coasts and the tempera-
tures are unseasonably high through-
out the northwest, with fair weather.
The pressure is highest over the southern
plateau region and is above normal
from that section to the south Atlan-
tic coast.

These pressure conditions will
cause moderately high temperature
in this section today and tonight fol-
lowed by lower temperature Tuesday.
The weather will be generally fair.

Bell Employees
Helped to Meet
Hicostalivin

Manager L. H. Dodge of the Wis-
consin Telephone Company is today
issuing checks to employees of his
exchange in accordance with the
plan recently adopted by all
Bell Telephone companies as fol-
lows:

Employees in the service one year
or more on December 1, 1916, and
who are receiving \$3,000.00 or less
per annum, will receive the equiv-
alent of three weeks' pay. Employees
in the service over three months on
December 1, 1916, and less than one
year, will receive the equivalent of
two weeks' pay.

This payment is not a distribution
of profits, but is made regardless of
profits to assist employees in meet-
ing the current high costs of living.

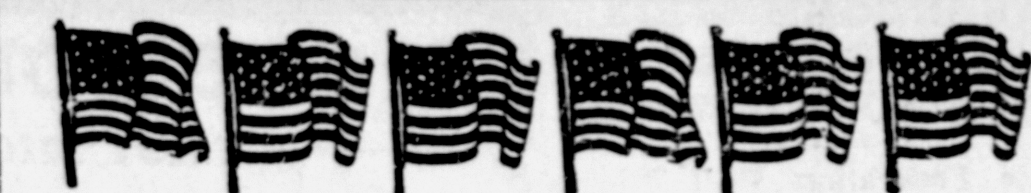
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Many people in a misguided effort
to get rid of kidney backache, rely
on plasters, liniments and other
make-shifts. The right treatment is
kidney treatment and a remarkably
recommended kidney medicine is
Doan's Kidney Pills. La Crosse is no
exception.

The proof is at your very door.
The following is an experience typical
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in La Crosse.

Mrs. B. Evenson, 410 Cameron
Ave., La Crosse, says: "My back
bothered me nearly all the time. It
hurt me to get in or out of a chair
and I couldn't rest well at night. My
kidneys were irregular in action.
Doan's Kidney Pills gave me a cure
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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
cured Mrs. Evenson. Foster-Milburn
Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

COMMON SENSE
CITY BUILDING

A union depot is as much a part of the City Plan as the fire-
place is a part of a residence.

If you were going to build a home you wouldn't put up your
fireplace before you hired your architect, would you?

Think of going to an architect with this: "I've got a fire-
place; I want you to build a house around it!"

Then why build a union depot before we hire our municipal
architect?

Why, later, go to a municipal architect with this: "We've
got a union depot; we want you to build us a City Plan around
it!"

Here is a city full of men and houses, and not ONE MAN
would build ONE HOUSE without a house architect. Then, WILL
ALL THE MEN BUILD THE ENTIRE CITY WITHOUT A CITY
ARCHITECT?

TEACHING
DIPLOMACY

It has always been a sort of accepted principle in this country
that any American is fit to fill any diplomatic or consular post.
He might not discharge his duties in the same way the trained
European diplomat would, but that was regarded as a virtue
rather than a defect. The trained diplomat was always suspected.
The diplomat in shirt sleeves was our ideal. He might have no
knowledge whatever of international law. He might not know the
language of the country to which he was sent, or even its history.
It made no difference. He was expected to go on the job and get
away with it by native ability.

We've got pretty well over that now. The consular service
has been for several years under civil service rules which give
precedence to the man of experience and qualification, and as a
result has been steadily improving in personnel and effectiveness.
Our diplomatic service has improved less notably. But the present
war has created a demand for trained men for the vital and deli-
cate business of handling international affairs—men knowing
languages, law, history and the accepted methods of international
intercourse.

The colleges have begun to recognize this demand. New
York University has inaugurated a course of study devised
especially to fit men for consular and diplom 'c careers. Other
institutions of learning are sure to follow its example.

We shall hear less hereafter of shirt sleeve diplomacy, and
accordingly less of the criticism that has so often been visited on
American ministers, ambassadors and attaches for their ignorance
and inexperience. We may even see our whole diplomatic ser-
vice placed, before many years, on a basis of experience and
merit, as our consular service has been.

KEEPING
WARM

While the east shivers and worries with coal at prices rang-
ing from \$7 to \$12 per ton, North Dakota, where the blizzards
come from, is perfectly comfortable in its mind and pocketbook.
North Dakota has more than 700,000,000 tons of lignite in her in-
sides, lying near the surface of the ground, in great veins from
two to fifty feet thick. North Dakota farmers who can drive their
own wagons to neighboring mines can get this coal for about one
dollar a ton. Delivered in the city it runs as high as three dollars.
It is figured by the U. S. Geological Survey to be about 60 per cent
as efficient as the best smokeless bituminous coals of West Vir-
ginia. The lignite is soft, but even the lower grades of it, when
made into briquets, can be transported anywhere and used for
almost any purpose.

Colorado prides itself on the possession of coal enough to
supply the whole world for two or three centuries. Alcohol is in
its infancy as fuel; and now that people are finding it more de-
sirable to burn it in engines for their service than to burn it in
their bodies for their destruction, and new ways of utilizing
waste products of agriculture to make it are constantly being dis-
covered, it bids fair to usurp the place of coal to a large extent
until something better takes its place.

If poor old Malthus, who was so concerned over his belief
that the earth could not feed and take care of its increasing
family, could come back today, he would find people pretty
cheerful in spite of his gloomy predictions. Old Mother Earth
has more than one secret up her sleeve. All she asks of her chil-
dren is that they use their intelligence to discover them.

NIGHT SCHOOL
FOR CONVICTS

When the Cleveland workhouse, some ten years ago, under
Tom Johnson's regime, started a night school for prisoners, the
innovation was frowned on by many good people as "radical"
and therefore dangerous. It didn't cost the city anything to speak
of; the teachers were chosen from among the prisoners them-
selves, and their only compensation lay in the realization that they
were rendering a service to their more ignorant companions in
misery. But it was maintained by critics that the purpose of a
workhouse was to punish, not to educate. It was feared that if
prisoners were allowed to spend their evenings in profitable
and interesting study instead of meditating solitarily on their
sins, and in fitting themselves to obtain good positions when
they should be released, the wholesome punitive effect of the
corrective institution would be lost. It was even argued seriously
that men might break the law for the sake of getting into the
workhouse.

But the world moves. How fast it is moving along penologi-
cal lines may be inferred from the fact that the federal peniten-
tiary at Leavenworth, Kan., has now adopted the same educa-
tional system for its prisoners. Even conservative Uncle Sam is
convinced of its merit. The convicts are allowed to go to night
school in the evening, instead of being locked in their cells ac-
cording to the old custom. The big dining room is used as a
schoolroom. The better educated prisoners teach the others.
There is little purely academic instruction; the effort of the school
is to fit prisoners for jobs. And the enthusiasm they show in
utilizing the privilege is a revelation.



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OTHER
PEOPLE'S
BUSINESS

By Harriet Lumis Smith
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"Mr. Dale said something about
your having a piece of my goods,"
she explained with such an effect
of indifference that Persis wonder-
ed she had taken the trouble to
call. Then her gaze went to the
table and the untouched meal. "I'm
afraid I've interrupted you."

"Not a mite, Miss Thompson. Walk
right in! Joel!" Persis' authoritative
glance in her brother's direction in-
dicated the propriety of his with-
drawal. Joel rose reluctantly. It
was not a fitting that was in pros-
pect nor even a discussion of styles
where questions might arise which
could not suitably be debated before
one of the opposite sex. But since
Persis only wished to return the
young woman a piece of goods that
had been overlooked when her dress
was sent home, Joel felt not unrea-
sonably that he might have witness-
ed the transaction without offend-
ing the most rigid notions of what
was seemly.

Persis searched in her piece-bag
and produced an infinitesimal scrap
of green voile. Young Mrs. Thomp-
son accepted the offering with evi-
dent surprise.

"Yes, that's my goods," she ac-
knowledged. "But it's so little, I
don't see how I can use it."

"You never can tell when a scrap
like that will come in useful," Persis
declared convincingly. "And by
the way, Miss Thompson, I wonder
if your husband happens to have
handy that ridiculous letter that
was meant for another Thompson."

The worthless scrap of green
dropped from the young wife's shak-
ing hands. "Why, what makes you
think—"

"That letter," Persis explained
steadily, "was written to a Mr.
Washington Thompson. I don't won-
der he shortens it to a W., do you?
To have Washington for your first
name must be a good deal like hav-

ing the Washington monument in
your front yard, sort of overpower-
ing. Of course, as Enid says—Enid's
the girl, you know—a love-letter as
old as that ain't of no real use. Love-
letters and eggs are a good deal
alike. You can keep 'em in cold
storage month in and month out,
but while they don't exactly spoil,
they ain't the same as fresh ones."

Persis was talking to give the little
woman time. From the pigeonholes
of her secretary she produced the
letters she needed, and meanwhile
kept a wary eye upon the camphor
bottle, always within reach for the
bottle of sensitive patrons likely to
succumb to the ordeal of fitting. To
judge from young Mrs. Thompson's
colorless face, she might need it at
any moment.

"I own I kind of interfered with
what was none of my business," Persis
acknowledged with as pleasing a
frankness as if such interferences
were not in line with her normal ac-
tivities. "But I kind of worried
over having a love-letter wandering
around that way and not getting
where it belonged. That might make
lots of trouble."

"But who was 'Her'?" demanded
young Mrs. Thompson wildly. And
Persis, whose sense of responsibility
for her kind extended even to her
unknown correspondents, looked
grave as she answered.

"Dearie, I don't know. But I'm
sure of one thing, that it wasn't you.
Here's his letter to me, madder'n a
wet hen, he was, too. And here's
hers. You see it's the same writ-
ing as the one your husband has; I'm
glad she wrote her name right out
plain, because I said particular that
the 'Enid' would be enough."

Then Persis dropped both letters
and caught Mrs. Thompson in her
arms. The younger woman was
small and slender, and under the
stress of excitement Persis lifted her
to the couch as easily as if she had
been a child. Then she sprinkled
the white face with water from the
pitcher on the table and brought the
camphor bottle into play, all the
time murmuring words of endear-
ment and sympathy whose restora-
tive effect was possibly not second
to that of her other remedies.
Young Mrs. Thompson returned to
consciousness to hear herself called a
"lamb" and a "poor dear." She
opened her heavy eyes and gave back
a rapturous smile to the other wo-
man's comprehending gaze.

"I—I don't believe I ever was so
happy," murmured young Mrs.
Thompson. "Then he did leave it
in his pocket just for a joke. And,
oh, dear Miss Dale, if it's a girl I'm
going to call her Persis."

CHAPTER XIV
An Acquisition

The Dale homestead was under-
going repairs. For years Persis had
patched up the roof when it leaked
and papered with her own hands
such rooms as had become too dingy
to be longer tolerated. Now she was
giving free rein to her exuberant
fancy in the matter of improvements.
A telephone had been installed in
the house the day following the com-
munication from the legal advisers
of the late Persis Ann Crawford and
this in spite of Joel's passionate pro-
tests.

"May be a hoax for all you know.
Better wait till the money's in your
hand before you run into extrava-
gance piling up debts for us to work
off later. I guess it's a true saying
that if you put a beggar on horse-

back, he'll ride to the devil." Within a week the innovations had
reduced him to a condition of disap-
proving dumbness. Paperhangers
and plasterers had taken possession
of the old house. The roof was be-
ing reshingled. The new electric
lights gave to each successive even-
ing an air of festive brilliancy. The
sagging porch was in process of re-
construction. It was the dull season
from the builder's standpoint, and
Persis had no difficulty in securing
workmen in sufficient numbers to
hurry the work with what seemed to
herself, as well as to Joel, almost
magical despatch. A generous check
deposited to her credit in the Clem-
atis Savings Bank had relieved Joel's
earlier apprehensions. The bequest
was no hoax. But his constitutional
parsimony rebelled against the 'out-
lay as if each expenditure had
meant want in the future. While his
dignity demanded that he should
cease the protests that were disre-
garded, his air of patient martyrdom
expressed his sentiments with all
the plainness of speech.

(To be Continued)

Report of the Financial Condition of

Batavian National Bank

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of
business on the 27th day of December, 1916

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,219,978.00
Overdrafts	3,063.11
U. S. 4 per cent bonds, at par	374,000.00
Other bonds	638,118.36
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	16,500.00
Banking house and fixtures	40,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	19,200.00
Cash	152,984.73
Due from banks	\$24,153.97
	\$4,297,998.17
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	59,936.75
National bank notes outstanding	384,000.00
Deposits	3,298,391.42
Dividends unpaid	5,670.00
	\$4,297,998.17

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NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND
BY DAISY DEAN

"A mop of tangled brown curls, luminous brown eyes that search the soul, rosybud mouth just made for kissing, two soft warm arms that hold more firm than iron bands, and childhood's irrepressible charm."

Thus does the press agent describe the charms of Baby Marie Frances Kiernan, who has been seen in "Undine" and in productions with Dustin Farnum and King Baggott. Her latest appearance is in Margarita Fischer's new picture, "The Butterfly Girl."

In this photoplay the little miss appears in the role of "Bess," the little sister of "Pep O'Malley" (Miss Fischer), and she stands out like a jewel in the setting of the tawdry life of "The Isthmus," the amusement street of the San Diego exposition.

Theda's New Contract

Theda Bara has just pledged herself not to marry and practically to live the cloistered life of a nun for the next three years.

This is under the terms of about the strangest contract that a star is likely to enter into with her manager. It promises to make some theatrical history.

Besides the clause that prohibits her from marrying, which is the first and most important, she has bonded herself also to abide by the following:

Not to appear in public unless heavily veiled.

Not to ride in a street car, in the subway or on the elevated.

Not to go shopping or to her costumers unless her features are entirely covered.

Not to appear in any theater during the period of three years.

Not to take a constitutional, except by night, and then only when heavily veiled.

Not to ride in an open automobile, and not to draw the curtains of her limousine.

Not to patronize Turkish baths (of which, incidentally, she is very fond).

Not to permit any snapshot photographs to be taken of herself.

Not to dispose of any photograph, except through the regular channels at the offices of Producer Fox.

Fox is understood to have felt considerable trepidation when he handed



Marie Frances Kiernan.

this unusual document to the temperamental vamp. But, after reading the provisions, according to the report, Miss Bara calmly signed her name to it without protest.

The contract, however, on the other hand, binds Fox to send his star to Morocco, Tangier and Egypt as soon as conditions permit, to be featured in big desert spectacles.

Mutual Stars

Mutual, the company which makes the Chaplin comedies, among other pictures, starts out the new year with three new stars under contract. They are Gail Kane, Nance O'Neil and Marjorie Rambeau.

Miss Rambeau is best known just now as the star of one of the real Broadway successes of the season. It's "Cheating Cheaters."

Their Home Towns

Paducah, Ky., is recognized by everyone as the place where Irvin Cobb came from. That vexes Miss Gladys Coburn, who says, "I came from there, too."

Alice Dovey is the pride of Plattsmouth, Neb. She's in the movies now after successful appearances in "The Pink Lady," and "Very Good Eddie."

he upbraids her for her complaints against her condition.

The barren outlook of the place and the expression of the passengers who dropped off the trains which stopped there for water soon began to prey on the girl's mind.

Then in the evenings, the ever-the same grinding of the car wheels seemed to be mocking her. "Her" of this feature play, "A Woman Alone" is Alice Brady. The story will be at the Bijou theater Tuesday and Wednesday.

Effect of Tides.

For a long time it has been known that the tides act as a brake on the rotating earth and that they tend to lengthen the day. The effect is, however, so slight that it cannot be measured in any length of time at man's disposal. MacMillan has made the necessary computation by the formula used by engineers. He finds for the increase of the length of the day one second in 460,000 years.

JOHN JAMES BELL DIES AT HOSPITAL IN TOMAH THURSDAY

Long Illness Ends in Death of Well Known Tunnel City Man

TOMAH, Wis.—(Special.)—John James Bell of Tunnel City died at the Tomah hospital at 5 o'clock Thursday morning. His death, which came after a long illness, resulted from kidney trouble. Funeral services will be held at Sparta Saturday, January 6.

Mr. Bell was born in Racine, August 6, 1853. He moved to Tunnel City a number of years ago, being considered one of the old settlers of this vicinity. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Flora A. Bell, and two children.

Miss Williams Weds
Miss Meta Williams, daughter of Mrs. Martha Williams of this city, and Mr. Frank Brookman were married at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, January 3, at the home of the bride's mother, 308 West Clifton street. The bride was attended by Miss Esther Rhodder, and the groom by Mr. Frank Hendricks. The only guests present were a few relatives and intimate friends.

Miss Williams was a graduate of the Tomah high school in the class of 1912, and has since that time been a teacher in the rural schools. Mr. Brookman, who is the son of Mr. Albert Brookman of Clifton, is a blacksmith in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Brookman will make their home with the latter's mother, at 308 West Clifton street.

Marriage Announced
The marriage has been announced of Miss Nellie Oleson, and Mr. Oscar Crossett of this city, which took place Monday evening, January 1. The wedding was performed at Mr. Crossett's home, the Rev. Hoisington officiating.

"Co-ops" Gather
The annual meeting of the Tomah Co-operative Butter association will be held in McCaul's hall Monday, January 8, at 2 p. m., for the election of directors.

Extends Payment
The city council has extended the time for paying taxes without penalty to March 1.

Indians Return
The Indian school quintet has returned from a tour of southwestern Wisconsin, where it has played three games of basketball. The cities visited were: Two Rivers, Manitowish and Sheboygan. At the latter the final score was 37 to 33 in Sheboygan's favor. The Indians scored 13 points the first ten minutes of the game and lost the game the last five minutes. At Manitowish the score was 24 to 19 in favor of the Indians and at Two Rivers 34 to 24 in favor of the home team.

Pope to Declare Time is Not Ripe For Peace Movement

BY JOHN H. HEARLEY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME, Jan. 8.—Pope Benedict will declare the present moment inopportune for a peace movement in a note to America, the newspaper Messagero asserted Monday.

According to this source the note will be dispatched by the vatican on Wednesday.

In them, the Messagero declares, the pope will direct his personal efforts toward peace and bespeak his desire for stopping the great war but will declare that the time is not yet ripe for definite steps.

Physician Holds Out Little Hope For "Buffalo Bill" Cody

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 8.—"Colonel Cody's condition is unchanged. There is practically no hope for his recovery," declared Dr. J. R. East, the attending physician, early Monday.

Owing to Col. Cody's extreme weakness the proposed trip to Cody, Wyo., Buffalo Bill's old home, has been abandoned. Colonel Cody is being cared for at the home of his sister, Mrs. May Decker.

Human Blindness.

The great blessings of mankind are within us, and within our reach, but we shut our eyes and, like people in the dark, we fall foul upon the very thing we search for, without finding it.—Seneca.

Instead of Worrying

about the high cost of living, just buy a package of

Grape-Nuts

—still sold at the same fair price.

Enjoy a morning dish of this delicious food, and smile over the fact that you've had a good breakfast and

Saved Money

Isn't that a fair start for any day?

CITY PLAN FOR LA CROSSE

(Continued from page 1)

result of careful planning and today our park plan forms a most excellent nucleus for planning upon a larger scale. But city planning should not stop with the development of a park system; it should go on until we have a comprehensive plan touching every phase of community advancement.

Such a plan, in addition to the extension of our parks and playgrounds system, would cover housing conditions, schools, city market, street traffic, industrial building, code, health conditions, agricultural and industrial development. To quote an authority, "City planning may conveniently be considered under three divisions:

"The first concerns the need of circulation—the distribution and treatment of the space devoted to streets, railways, waterways, and all means of transportation and communication.

"The second concerns the distribution and treatment of the space devoted to all other public purposes.

"The third concerns the remaining or private lands and the character of development thereof insofar as it is practicable for the community to control or influence such development."

City Survey Necessary
How shall we proceed to bring all this about? Through an intensive and extensive study of our problems, a survey of conditions with a view to laying a definite plan for improvement. The survey itself should be conducted under the guidance of a recognized expert in city planning.

Such a survey might also include service similar to that which has been performed for more than fifty other cities by the New York Board of Municipal Research—the city of La Crosse to benefit by the work of a group of specialists in city government who will examine in detail the entire organization and business methods of our city, and submit a constructive report thereon. It would include suggestions, such changes in laws as may appear wise, and will answer hundreds of such queries as those regarding the method of handling our city's revenues, and the expenditure thereof; public welfare; health; police; fire; parks and playgrounds; garbage collection and disposal, etc.

But how shall we proceed to obtain these results and not have it all end in a failure? Through an intensive and ill-considered sketches?

Must Have Solid Backing
Rarely in this country is city planning work initiated by the city government. Where this is the case the highest degree of success is not attained. A successful city planning movement is organized with a group of substantial public-spirited citizens, or under the auspices of a commercial or civic organization like the Chamber of Commerce of La Crosse. The reason is that at the very beginning adequate funds must be secured, and for the conduct of preliminary work to the end that public sentiment may be stirred. Appropriations by city administration for the first needs rarely suffice. This is due to the fear of politicians that the measure of community improvement, by invading new and untried fields. Under the ordinary power of the city for making appropriations for corporate purposes second needs cannot be covered at all.

Work Must Be Systematic
It is necessary, therefore, after the question of city planning has been raised, to secure an adequate fund either by contribution from citizens or by appropriations from the Chamber of Commerce, or both. And in this connection the real effective work of city planning must be done, not in spasms or once for all by special temporary commissions which make a report with great éclat and then go out of existence, but by the steady, patient, and continuous work of a permanent committee of keen business men co-operating with the city administration officials of the city, meeting every new question as it comes up and settling it in the light of a far-sighted general plan, not one that is fixed and immutable, nor yet one that is vacillating, but one that is constantly adjusted and brought up to date, as new lights are thrown upon future needs of our city, so that it will at all times represent the mature judgment of the period as to the best aim, all things considered, for the city to keep before it. Outside experts and special commissions may be valuable to arouse or educate public opinion, or to stimulate and inform local officials, but the real work of getting the results, toward which any paper plan is but a step, depends entirely upon the right sort of unremitting, never-ending work by the two local forces mentioned above, this to have the heart and the wholehearted support of the city. The co-operation of these forces is highly essential if we are to work out the suggested city plan.

Order in Place of Chaos
Wise city planning assures the greatest good to the greatest number and it substitutes order for chaos. It helps satisfy the basic desires of mankind, with self-government chiefly concerns itself—health, welfare, safety, companionship, education, righteousness, convenience and beauty. It is just another name for city foresight and business foresight.

Of course, we will find opposition to a city plan, and we will find opposition to almost anything we undertake. But the Chamber of Commerce of La Crosse must handle the affairs of this community in the interest of the community at large. Every public question finds some one on the off-side. If the Chamber of Commerce of La Crosse would be a leader in this community, there will come times when it must stand for community interest even if the heavens shake; but, getting back of a sensible, businesslike city plan, worked and handled somewhat along the lines suggested in this article, we believe the Chamber will have the endorsement and support of the city administration, the press, and a large majority of the citizenship of La Crosse.

FAMOUS EXPLORER DEAD
GLOUCESTER, Eng., Jan. 8.—Death in action of Captain F. C. Selous, famous African explorer, was reported in a message received here from East Africa Saturday.

Captain Selous was 66 years old and was known as one of the world's authorities on African fauna and flora. He was the author of numerous books on hunting and exploring, and visited Canada and the United States about ten years ago.

Selous was with Colonel Roosevelt in 1909 on the latter's hunting trip in South Africa.

LABOR COMMISSION PLANS PROBE OF HOURS OF WOMEN

State Federation Will File a Sweeping Petition for Investigation

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Immediate consideration will be given to the request of the Wisconsin Federation of Labor asking the industrial commission to conduct an investigation into the hours of labor for women in Wisconsin. Charles H. Crownhart, attorney for the organization, expected to file the petition Monday afternoon.

Five specific things are demanded: prohibition of night labor for women in some employments; limiting the hours that a woman may work a day in some employments at 8 hours; a classification of the employments with a view of determining the number of hours that women may work in each of the classes; a request that the commission declare general orders relating to the employment of women and that day work be defined between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. and that night work be defined as work performed after 6 p. m. of one calendar day and before 7 a. m. of the following calendar day.

MEMORIAL FOR SUFFRAGE WORKER AT WHITE HOUSE

Audience by President Resolves Itself Into Memorial for Mrs. Boissevain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Having staged for the "first time in history" a memorial for women at the capital in honor of Inez Milholland Boissevain, the congressional union for woman suffrage will hold a "first time in history" memorial for the same noted suffrage worker at the white house.

President Wilson, it was announced has agreed to meet a delegation of suffragists next Tuesday in the east room at the white house.

Immediately after the appointment was approved by the president, suffrage leaders announced "the delegation" would comprise "several hundred." Then it became known the meeting will resolve itself into memorial services for Mrs. Boissevain, with features by Miss Maude Younger of California; Mrs. Sarah Bard Field of California, now enroute to Washington from San Francisco and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mrs. John W. Brannan, both of New York. Resolutions passed at memorial services held for Mrs. Boissevain in San Francisco, New York, and at the capital here will be read.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Good hosiery.

Miss Edna Kuehn, West Salem, returned to her home Sunday after being the guest of Miss Esther Marcou, 1007 Rose street.

Prize mask ball Wed., Union hall. Miss Jessie Gould returned to Westbrook, Minn., Monday after spending the past two weeks at her home, 1545 Kane street.

Miss Edith Weiner, Stockholm, spent the week end at her home, 1543 Kane street.

Harry Robinson returned to Madison Sunday after spending the holidays on the North side.

Gilbert Semington, 1503 Charles street, has returned from a business trip to the Twin Cities.

Miss Cora Opsahl has resumed her duties as teacher in the Middleton schools after spending the past two weeks at the home of her father, 1221 Charles street.

Miss Esther Tuttle, 1625 Charles street, returned Sunday to Minneapolis after spending the holidays on the North side.

Miss Beatrice Saltz has returned to Middleton after spending the last two weeks at the home of her parents, 813 Caledonia street.

Miss Albertine Pope, 1539 George street, returned to Ontario, Wis., after spending the past two weeks on the North side.

J. Tetzner, Chicago, returned after spending the last two days on the North side.

J. W. Thorson, Whitehall, has returned after renewing North side acquaintances.

Miss Maude Spencer, Tomah, has returned after spending the last two weeks on the North side.

The Women's Relief corps of John Flynn Post, G. A. R., will hold a private installation of officers Tuesday.

T. H. Skemp returned to Madison Monday after spending the last two weeks at the home of his parents, 1643 Kane street.

Leonard Adair returned Monday to Madison after renewing North side acquaintances.

PIANO AND ORGAN DUET AT MAJESTIC

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Prof. F. W. Rawstrom and Miss Nelda Graham will give a piano and organ duet as an extra feature of the Majestic show. They have picked out one of Saint Saens' compositions, "Danse Macabre" (Dance of Death), which perhaps contributed more to establish the fame of Saint Saens than any of his numerous compositions.

This grim and weird conception depicts the demon fiddling in a church yard, the clicking of the bones, the wailing of the spirits, and the grim and weird scene is marvelously suggested by this famous composition. The music lovers of La Crosse are sure of a rare treat in this piano and organ duet which these two artists have spent many days in perfecting for the attraction at the Majestic.

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MAUPAIN HAS

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Best

To visualize the artful and dangerous counterfeiter whom Arthur Stringer made to live in his thrilling story of "The Breaker" is perhaps the most difficult feat a character actor could attain. Yet Ernest Maupain's portrayal of this character in Essanay's feature picturization of "The Breaker" has been proclaimed perfect by critics and exhibitors who witnessed its premiere.

Ernest Maupain's art as a character actor is internationally known. Born in France, this noted star won his first prominence on the stage in Paris. Then for many years he was leading man for Sarah Bernhardt. He came to America and joined Essanay last year, to devote his marvelous talents to the silent drama.

As the crook in "The Breaker," Ernest Maupain expended extraordinary effort in obtaining his coloring. He studied in life a notorious counterfeiter captured by federal detectives, and in fact has adapted to his own act many of the prisoner's characteristics. Bryant Washburn and Nell Craig appear with Mr. Maupain in "The Breaker."

Some of Ernest Maupain's other noted screen successes have been "Sherlock Holmes," in which he appeared with William Gillette; "The Vultures of Society," and "The Prince of Graustark."

"The Breaker" will be at the Majestic next Tuesday and Wednesday.

HE SOUGHT TYPES NOT FAMOUS NAMES

In selecting his players to impersonate the various personages in Helen Hunt Jackson's famous novel of the California mission days, W. H. Clune followed a plan that is novel in these days of the craze for famous names in stage productions, and visitors to the La Crosse theater on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be given an opportunity of seeing how the plan worked out in the case of "Ramona." It was Mr. Clune's idea to make his audience feel "There is a Ramona" or "There is Alessandro" when his personages appeared, instead of "There is Mary Pickford" or "There is William Farnum." For this reason, he selected players practically unknown. Before the performance, a printed program is handed the spectator. This spectator, male or female, must be

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a very close follower of photoplays to recognize any of the names. Consequently, when Ramona appears on the screen, she is Ramona, and not Adda Gleason of a hundred previous successes. Mr. Clune is said to have been particularly fortunate in finding excellent players among the unknown, and "Ramona" is making these players famous, just as "The Birth of a Nation" made stars of Mae Marsh and Henry W

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WILD WEST READING INSPIRES LAD WITH DESIRE TO TRAVEL

Bernard Donnelly Wanted to
See the World But Is Now
Detained in Milwaukee

BLOOMINGTON, Wis.—(Special.)—Bernard Donnelly, fourteen-year-old son of Jay Donnelly of this city, inspired by too much Buffalo Bill and Wild West reading, started out last week to take a look at the world and the wonderful places of which he had read. His first stopping place was Dubuque, where a friend of the family happened to meet him, and put him on a train for home. But he went right by home, and the next heard of him was at Milwaukee, where he was held by the juvenile detention home. He had given his name as "Frank Cody," but finally revealed the name of a relative in this city, with whom an officer communicated. He will be held at the juvenile home until some of the flighty ideas gained from trashy literature have left his mind.

Personal Items
Mrs. P. J. McKeon of Rush City, Minn., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The newly organized fire company of this city will give a dance in the near future.

G. A. Lindsey is visiting relatives at Mineral Point.

E. L. Yager, formerly manager of the Cement Block Creamery, has leased the James Addison farm in the town of Little Grant for the coming season.

PERSONALS

Yeomen dance Tuesday. Installation officers, old time dance Thurs., 11. Masquerade Thursday, 18.

Ori J. Sorensen has returned from a business trip to Marshalltown, Ia. John Timp, proprietor of the American house, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

N. D. Tevis is confined to his home with illness.

Special attention given to depot calls. Radke Taxi. Phones 422.

E. B. Duffy, 132 South Seventh street, is suffering from an attack of rheumatic fever.

Charles C. Looney, assistant postmaster, is reported to be recovering at the La Crosse hospital from a severe cold, which for a time threatened him with pneumonia.

J. L. Hanchett, Jr., Madison, was a business caller on Monday.

Millinery, 225 N. 7th Miss B. Thompson.

A. F. McCully, Fargo, N. D., is visiting friends here.

J. A. Palmer, Arcadia, spent the week-end with friends in La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Gipple, of Galesville, visited in this city Sunday.

P. J. Skolsky, Eau Claire, is in La Crosse on business.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Co. for your next back call. Phone 179.

Charles S. Bupters, Viroqua, came to this city on Sunday for a brief visit with friends.

R. S. Ray of Galesville, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

CITY NEWS TICKER

Chimney Fire

Small damage was done to the Burrows' home at 823 Pine street, on Sunday afternoon, when a fire from a defective chimney attacked the walls. Central company extinguished the blaze.

New Court House Clock

Fired because it won't run, and nobody knows enough about it to repair it, the clock system at the court house is soon to be replaced. It became known on Monday. The grounds and buildings committee of the county board is making arrangements to install in its place an electrical clock system.

Club Meets Jan. 15

Annual election of officers and directors of the La Crosse club will take place Monday evening, January 15, at 8 o'clock. It was announced on Monday. The polls will be open from 1 to 6 p. m. at the club, and the result will be announced at the annual meeting which will follow.

Ruegg Little Better

The condition of John J. Ruegg, barn superintendent at the G. Heileman Brewing company, whose skull was fractured when a horse kicked him in the head in the third street barn on Thursday morning, was reported slightly improved on Monday. Ruegg is in the Lutheran hospital. Although improved somewhat, Ruegg's life is still swinging in the balance, according to the hospital authorities.

MAN HELD HERE FOR WINONA HORSE THEFT

On December 8 the La Crosse police picked up a stray horse which had been stolen from a Winona barn. No evidences of the driver could be found. On Saturday night, Earl J. Brown, farm laborer who has been employed in several capacities with local people and who claims his home as Rochester, Minn., was discovered in a Pearl street saloon as the man who took the horse from its Winona home. It is believed that Brown, desiring to make the journey to La Crosse and lacking the necessary funds, thought of the horse idea and abandoned the animal upon reaching his destiny. Brown will most probably be turned over to the Winona authorities for his hearing.

Quite Natural.

Visitor (noticing empty cage)—"Did your canary die a natural death?" Bobby—Yes'm, the cat ate him."—Boston Transcript.

The expense for publishing the following advertisement is assumed and the accuracy of the statements contained therein is guaranteed by H. C. Evenson 506 Main street, La Crosse, Wis., that it may enlighten the public on a much misunderstood subject.

DEFINITIONS

AN OCULIST is one who treats diseases of the nose, throat, eyes and ears, and examines eyes for glasses. He is seldom a true specialist in fitting of glasses because his training and practice have to do almost entirely with the treatment of disease, which has nothing in common with the fitting of glasses.

AN OPTICIAN is one skilled in the measurement of faces and the design and adjustment of glasses.

A MANUFACTURING OPTICIAN is one who grinds lenses and actually makes the glasses.

AN OPTOMETRIST is a specialist in examining eyes and prescribing glasses. An Optometrist does not treat diseases nor practice medicine in any form. He specializes on helping defective (not diseased) eyes, devoting his whole study to that one subject.

On Monday, April 19, 1915, the supreme court of Pennsylvania affirmed the following decision as previously handed down by the lower courts:

"The practice of Optometry does not constitute the person so practicing a person pretending to a knowledge of any branch or branches of medicine or surgery.

"Optometry is not a branch of medicine.

"These men (Optometrists) are not practicing medicine in a popular sense of the term. They give and prescribe no medicines and nobody pretends that they ever resort to surgery.

"It appears from the proofs that the business or profession of Optometry is one of ancient standing. Until a comparatively recent date, a large part of that which is done by optometrists was not covered in practice by the efforts of the physician or surgeon.

"Such work on the part of the Optometrist was done by him perhaps and probably long before the eye specialist among physicians had either the knowledge or skill to do the work.

"Optometrists make the examination of the interior of the eye with the aid of various instruments and hold themselves out as able, by the means which they employ, or determine for themselves and to advise their patients, whether the latter's eyes are diseased or not.

"Those who practice Optometry are many in number. They are recognized in all but twelve States of the Union as a class by themselves and are regulated by statute."

When suffering from eye strain and a need of glasses, always consult a skilled Optometrist who examines the eyes scientifically and accurately without the use of "drops."

CONCLUSION

H. C. Evenson, upstairs at 5th and Main Sts., is the oldest in years of experience, as an Optometrist in La Crosse. He also grinds lenses.

AVOIDING MATERIAL FAULTS IN DODGE BROTHERS CAR

Much has been said of the great care used by Dodge Brothers in selecting materials, but there is still a great deal to be told of the tests to which all material is subjected.

For instance, all brass and bronze used in Dodge Brothers cars is carefully tested to ascertain the amount of copper and lead and if the quantity is such that it might prove injurious, the entire consignment of metal is rejected.

The method of testing was developed in the Dodge Brothers laboratories.

The process of determining the "undesirable elements" is similar to the ordinary electroplating. The brass or bronze under test is dissolved in acid and into this solution are placed two electrodes, consisting of platinum gauzes. A direct current is applied and the resultant electrolytic action causes the copper to be deposited on one gauze and the lead on the other. The weight of the deposit is then determined by an extremely delicate set of scales. Platinum electrodes are used because platinum is immune to the chemical action taking place during the electroplating. Incidentally, it might be mentioned that the little gauzes weigh considerable more than an ounce—and that platinum these days is worth from \$3.50 to \$4 a gramme—and that there are 28 grammes, of course, to the ounce.

Wife Had Him There.

"Henry," said his wife reproachfully, "do you know that it was three o'clock when you came home this morning?" "You are mistaken, my dear," he replied. "It was just half-past one. I looked at the clock on the church tower as I passed the corner." "Far be it from me to doubt your word, Henry," answered his wife, "but if that is the case it must have taken you an hour and a half to reach the front door."

Can You Do It?

If you were to ask an average cigar smoker if he could smoke a cigar right through in steady, consecutive puffs without once taking it from his mouth, he would probably smile at the simplicity of the feat. You are fairly safe to wager him that he cannot do it. Half a cigar generally consumes itself while held in the fingers of the smoker or placed on an ash tray.

BIENNIAL BUDGET SETS \$30,000,000 AS STATE EXPENSE

Increase of Approximately Two
Million Over Figures
for 1915

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—It will require over \$30,000,000 to run the state of Wisconsin for the next two years. The state board of public affairs has prepared its budget and will submit it to the legislature this week as soon as the committees are organized. The total of the budget is \$28,903,871.92. This does not, however, take into consideration requests for land purchases and buildings amounting to over \$2,000,000.

The total of appropriations made by the legislature of 1915 was \$26,783,245.72.

The budget is separated into three separate items—"operation," "maintenance" and "capital." By operation is meant the cost of running the business; maintenance is keeping the property in repair and capital is the purchase of equipment and buildings. Following are the recommendations:

For 1917-18
Operation \$13,543,543.96
Maintenance 246,705.00
Capital 520,153.00

Total \$14,310,401.96

For 1918-19
Operation \$14,023,579.96
Maintenance 209,305.00
Capital 360,585.00

Total \$14,593,871.96

This makes a total for the biennium of \$28,903,871.92. Of this sum there is used for the department, \$16,642,318; for charitable and penal institutions, \$4,146,491; for normal schools, \$2,479,806 and for university, \$5,635,255.

The budget prepared by the board makes no new building recommendations. "Capital" account allowed is for equipment and furniture.

SOCIETY

RESUME DRAMATIC WORK

The dramatic work which proved so popular at Bethany center last year will be resumed at a meeting of the Dramatic club at the center on Wednesday evening at half-past seven o'clock. The work will again be in charge of Mrs. George Hauser, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Callaway and Miss Irene Baker. The club will immediately begin work on a play which will be presented at a Saturday night entertainment at Bethany some time in the near future.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

There will be a farewell reception for Miss Kate Baumann, deaconess, at the parlors of the First German Methodist church Friday evening, to which are invited all members of the church and other friends of Miss Baumann.

Miss Baumann has been transferred from the local church to Detroit, Michigan, where she will conduct a large missionary enterprise.

EVENING COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Matson entertained a party of friends at a pleasant evening affair at their home, 2148 Market street, Saturday evening. Music and social games were the diversions of the evening, and a delightful lunch was served. Those present included the Messrs. and Mesdames L. Ridgeway, John Duerrwacher, A. Beckstad, L. Moe, Ed Olson, O. Lund, E. Erickson, O. Lyseth, Joseph Simonson, Olaf Matson and Joseph Smith. Mrs. C. B. Johnson and son Clifford, Mrs. E. Bohn and Ben Dahl of Bangor.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Mr. Nell Thurston of Jamestown, N. D., is a guest at the home of Alderman and Mrs. F. J. Mashek, 2318 Fremont street.

FILLS LONG FELT WANT

Born to Professor and Mrs. E. D. Long, 139 South Tenth street, Saturday, one Robert Goff Long, christened and off rechristened before the December fire log or beneath the August moon. "All's well, etc." (m. & c.). Dad glitters with joy. Make your own puns ("Tipperary," and all that).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual election of officers at a meeting Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. N. Moncrieff, 140 South Eleventh street.

The Young People's society of the Tabernacle church will entertain the young people of the other Baptist churches at a social evening in the parlors of the north side church Tuesday evening.

The Mesdames Larue, Larson and Kathary will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the North Presbyterian church at the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

The members of the Epworth league of the First German Methodist church will enjoy a sleigh ride party Tuesday evening. Those desiring to participate are asked to meet at the church at eight o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the English Lutheran church will be entertained at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. A. W. Larsen and Mrs. Otto Loeffler.

The Women's Missionary society of the church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Kindley, 705 South Eighth street. The lesson will be upon South America, the leader being Mrs. R. A. Muschdel.

The Young People's society of the German Baptist church, corner Sev-



"How Do You Keep Things So Deliciously Hot Without Burning?"

"Very easy, my dear," replied Mrs. Brown, who does all her own housework and cooking, even when the Browns entertain the Smiths at dinner.

"You see I cook on a Gas Range. That enables me to keep a very low, simmering flame burning under the dishes until I'm ready to serve—and they are always placed on the table steaming hot. I had so much trouble with the old coal range that we purchased a new Cabinet Range at the Gas company office. It's made cooking much easier and pleasanter, and wonderfully more satisfactory."

And Smith, who had been dining occasionally on cold or lukewarm dishes, turned to Mrs. Smith with an assuring nod. "I'll meet you at the Gas company office at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, dear. Guess we ought to have a new Gas Range, too."

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enth and Winnebago streets, will meet at the church parlors at eight o'clock Friday evening.

The Catholic Benevolent society will hold its annual meeting at St. Joseph's school hall Thursday evening.

Mrs. Emma Olberg and Mrs. Homer C. Hart will entertain Circle 4 of the Congregational Women's union at the home of the former, 523 South Sixteenth street, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Good Samaritans will hold their annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. George Baum, 1001 Rose street, Wednesday afternoon. Annual reports will be heard and there will be election of officers.

Mrs. Mont Nelson and Howard and Alvina Anderson will entertain the Young People's society of Our Savior's church, corner Sixth and Division streets, at the church Tuesday evening. The program will include, among other numbers, several selections by the Norden band.

Here We Have the
"Black Wedding"

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Enter, the "black wedding." When pretty Eleanor Klinger, fashion model, and Ora Cone, fashion designer, will be wed here January 20, they will be clad entirely in black. Black is artistic and serviceable, they say. The groom will wear a black suit, shirt, collar and gloves, and the bride will also be garbed in black. A black servant will serve the wedding breakfast of black-berry cocktails, black bass, black bread, black coffee.

Overalls Adopted By the Women

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Overalls for women!

Overalls of silk, overalls of satin, overalls of cotton, overalls in dots and stripes and checks, are being manufactured by one of the largest manufacturers of the bifurcated garment, hitherto sacred only to man. The women are going to wear 'em, too. It's all due to the war they claim.

The overalls have already been adopted in New York factory for women employees, and many women are wearing them to do household work. Large overall orders have been placed in anticipation of the new mode.

Card playing can't be very wicked, as not one heart in the deck is black.

SUDDEN DEATH

Before an insurance company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test your water and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from back-ache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout, or sleep is disturbed two or three times at night—take heed, before too late!

You can readily overcome such conditions and prolong life by taking the advice of a famous physician, which is: "Keep the kidneys in good order, avoid too much meat, salt, alcohol or tea. Drink plenty of pure water and drive the uric acid out of the system by taking Anuric in tablet form." You can obtain Anuric at almost all drug stores. It was the discovery of Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo.

(Official Publication)
Report of the Condition of the
SECURITY SAVINGS BANK
Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 27th day of December, 1916, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$387,862.01
Overdrafts	1,290.49
Bonds	13,500.00
Stocks and other securities, tax certificates	815.91
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	12,431.88
Due from approved reserve banks	69,593.16
Checks on other banks and cash items	19.68
Exchanges for clearing house	3,274.33
Cash on hand	7,225.04
Foreign coin and currency	14.35
Revenue stamp account	37.15
Total	\$500,064.00

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits	5,263.32
Individual deposits subject to check	154,817.79
Demand certificates of deposit	40,218.84
Savings deposits	263,089.32
Certified checks	117.23
Cashier's checks outstanding	557.50
Total	\$500,064.00

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss.—I, J. A. Thwing, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. THWING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1917.

C. R. SCHRIEVER,
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 12, 1918.
Correct—Attest:
B. F. KEELER,
OLAF R. SKAAR,
Directors.

THEATER IS GUTTED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—Within a week of the date for its closing, the Willis Wood theater, one of Kansas City's most famous playhouses, was rendered useless here early Monday when fire completely gutted the rear end of the building. The loss is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

No one was in the building at the time of the fire.

A PROMINENT WOMAN OF WISCONSIN

Appleton, Wis.—"I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to be very good. About six years ago I had womanly weakness. I took this medicine and it cured me in about six months. I am quite sure it is a permanent cure, as I have never felt any return of this ailment and am well and hearty as any one could wish to be. I can recommend the 'Prescription' very highly."—MRS. C. M. BRAINARD, 820 State Street.

Favorite Prescription can be procured at almost any drug store in liquid or tablets.

BRITISH CABINET MEMBER URGES AN EXPLICIT REPLY

Great Significance Placed on the Speech of Pensions Minister in Favor of Giving Peace Terms

ALLIES TO GIVE AIMS?

Note, Following Harmonious Conference at Rome, Expected to Be Sent Within Two or Three Days

BY ED L. KEEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
LONDON, Jan. 8.—Great significance was attributed to the speech at the Browning Settlement of Minister of Pensions Barnes, urging an explicit reply by the allies to President Wilson's plea for submission of definite peace terms.

The fact that a member of the Lloyd George ministry publicly announced "President Wilson's appeal for belligerents to state their terms of peace is entitled to all the respect that can be shown it, for many reasons," was taken as indicating that the allies' reply will probably set forth a definite list of the aims for which the entente is fighting.

United Press dispatches on December 27 summarized the view of officialdom then that the reply should make a listing of the allies' purposes.

It is now expected that as a result of the harmonious conference at Rome just concluded, the reply will be forwarded to President Wilson within the next two or three days.

GATE OF TROUBLES AND SOKOLIK CASES TAKEN FROM JUDGE

Judge O'Neill of Neillsville Probably Will Hear Linley Law Actions

Two cases were "sworn away" from Judge E. C. Higbee when the calendar was called for the January term of circuit court Monday morning. The cases were the Linley law action to close James Sokolik's French Island resort, and a second action in the famous Banzer "gate of troubles" case, in which Gladys Benzie is suing Mrs. Hannah Thomas for damages.

Both affidavits were filed by Morris Hartwell and Holmes, attorneys for the two defendants. It is probable that the cases will be heard by Judge James O'Neill, Neillsville. Both cases were set down for trial January 16.

The morning session of court was devoted to fixing the calendar for the term. A number of criminal cases were dropped by District Attorney Schlachach, when the calendar was called.

Two Linley law cases will come before the court on January 16, when the Sokolik case will be tried. The other is Schlachach's case against Matt Berthan, Jake and Maggie Mashek, road house proprietors.

Large Audiences Greet Dr. Shaver in First Sermons

Large audiences greeted the initial appearances of Dr. Claude R. Shaver as pastor of the First Presbyterian church on Sunday. The feature of the evening's service was the reading of messages from the former ministers of the church. Rev. D. C. Jones, recently of this city and now of Neenah, talked to his former congregation as did also Rev. William Torrance, pastor in this city some twenty years ago.

The new lighting system recently installed by the ladies of the church was used for the first time on Sunday. The Young People's chorus of thirty voices provided another feature of the evening service. This choral society is to become a permanent part of the service throughout the year. Mrs. T. H. Ubbelohde will be in charge.

The theme taken by Rev. Shaver in the morning service was "The Great Home Coming," based upon Jesus' picture of the future kingdom of God in Luke.

TANK EXPLOSION DISABLES ENGINE

Explosion of an air-tank disabled one of the Southeastern engines in the yards here Monday afternoon. Although the engineer and fireman were in the cab at the time, no one was hurt, as the force of the explosion spent itself downward, ripping a large hole in the ground underneath the engine. The engine was switching in the yards preparatory to taking out the afternoon train. The explosion is reported due to a defect in the tank.

WESTBYTE DENIES REPORT OF MARRIAGE

Selmer Neprud of Westby, on Monday issued a denial of a report printed in Viroqua and La Crosse papers that he had been married recently to Miss Hulda Hauge, a Coon Prairie school teacher and trained nurse. His denial was corroborated by the statement of the Vernon county clerk that he has issued no license to the persons named.

GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE CLERK

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—George W. Blanchard, Edgerton, on Monday was appointed executive clerk to Governor Philipp. He will assist George B. Hudnall, Superior, in bill drafting for the governor.

PHILIPP MAN TO BE SPEAKER OF STATE ASSEMBLY

Republicans Will Organize the Legislature When It Meets Wednesday

LONG MESSAGE COMING

Governor's Address to Be Long—except La Follette's Famous Railroad Message

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—Members of the Wisconsin legislature were coming into the city Monday for the session which is to open on Wednesday. No actual legislative accomplishments will be completed during the week, the time being spent in organization.

The party caucuses will be held Tuesday evening. The men nominated by the republican caucus for speaker, sergeant at arms and chief clerk of the house will be ratified on Wednesday.

Message Thursday

In each house as a body the members will be sworn in by Chief Justice J. B. Winslow. Thursday at 10 o'clock the governor will read his message. After the message both houses will probably adjourn until Tuesday, Jan. 15, to give the speaker an opportunity to make up his committee assignments.

Whittet Speaker?

There are two republican candidates for speaker of the assembly, L. C. Whittet of Edgerton and Charles D. Rosa of Beloit. Assemblyman Rosa is the nominal candidate of the progressive forces. In all probability Assemblyman Whittet will be named by the caucus Tuesday evening and elected by the house on Wednesday. Chief Clerk C. E. Shaffer will be elected chief clerk without opposition to his sixth term. There are three republican candidates for sergeant at arms: H. S. Berninger, Milwaukee; W. E. Irvine, Glenwood, and F. G. Cretney of Ridgway. For the past five sessions Irvine has held the position.

The selection of the democrats as their candidate for speaker will virtually be the floor leader of that party. There are three candidates for the position: Carl Hansen, Manitowish; Edward Nordman, Polar, and John Donnelly, Milwaukee.

Tomah Man Suggested

In the senate Chief Clerk O. G. Munson, Viroqua, will probably be re-elected without opposition. G. W. Croy of Tomah and F. E. Andrews of Bloomer are the republican candidates for sergeant at arms. Andrews was formerly a chief clerk of the senate and two years ago held the sergeant-at-arms position. The senate also selects a president pro tempore who presides in the absence of the lieutenant governor. It now seems probable that this honor will be conferred on Senator Platt Whitman of Highland. Senator William Bray of Oshkosh is a candidate.

Long Message

The governor's message was finished and sent to the printer late Saturday afternoon. With the exception of the famous railroad rate message of Gov. La Follette, this message will probably be the longest message ever given by the governor of a state.

He Has a Wrangle in the Investigation of "Leak" Charges



THOMAS W. LAWSON

Thomas W. Lawson, who charges leaks in official matters which affect the stock market, engaged in a bitter verbal battle Monday with Representative Chipperfield before the house rules committee.

Name of Bernard W. Lewis May Be Cleared in Mysterious Murder of Pretty Philadelphia Model in Her Apartments



Bernard W. Lewis and Grace Roberts posing for artist shortly before her death.



LARGEST CLASS IS INITIATED BY THE ELKS LODGE

Twenty Are Introduced to the Order's Mysteries on Sunday Afternoon

The largest class in the history of the local lodge was initiated into the mysteries of Elksdom at a meeting of La Crosse Lodge No. 300 Sunday afternoon. There were twenty candidates in the class, which is the largest number which the grand lodge will permit of being taken in to the order in a single class.

Following the initiation ceremonies a banquet was served to the class and members of the lodge, of which approximately two hundred Elks partook. At this time a membership campaign was launched, in which the older members will be arrayed against the young men, the campaign to continue for two weeks. The close of the contest will be marked by a supper to be tendered the winners by the losing side.

LAWSON ADMITS HE HOLDS NO LEGAL PROOF OF CHARGES

(Continued from page 1)
sure the committee did not want an investigation. I will not give any names."

Lawson balked at telling whether he meant to include Secretary of State Lansing in his intimations and charges as to a leak.

Finally he refused to give any names, confessing he had no "direct" or "certain" knowledge.

Alfred H. Curtis of New York and F. M. Lockwood & Co. brokers, were subpoenaed as witnesses.

As Lawson finished his verbal fencing, a hysterical woman dashed out of the crowd of men and women and caught about his neck, talking rapidly to him.

Lansing Testifies

Secretary of State Lansing, who was called before Lawson, gave a history of the preparation and publication of the note.

Lansing said there were no signs that any of the state department employees had divulged the information they had, nor did he know of any leaks in the newspapers.

Lansing said there never had been any violations of his confidence by newspapermen—"at least, not until now."

Others Not Reporters Present

Lansing admitted three men not reporters were present when he made his confidential announcement.

He named the three as O. H. Snowden, New York; R. Gaylord, civil engineer, United States navy, and Dr. M. T. McLean, United States navy.

Lansing said he had never dealt in Wall street.

Lansing said that when the note went to the government printing office it was "split up" into many sections, so that no one printer could tell what he was "setting up." He confessed there had been no checking off on newspapermen attending his conferences "as yet" conveying the impression that there is soon to be a new system of assuring that men attending the sessions are reputable correspondents. Representative Chipperfield sought to find whether there could have been a leak in the cable office here or at relays abroad.

Lansing Balks

Lansing was unable to say how many United States diplomats or employees abroad knew of the contents of the note.

Chipperfield wanted to know if

AGED MAN REPORTS LOSS OF \$150 ON TRIP TO COURTHOUSE

Joseph Zolciak, an aged man who lives on the Mormon Coulee road, went to the court house on Monday morning intent upon purchasing a small piece of property. He had \$150 tucked in his bank book when he stood in the county building waiting for the details in the bargain to be fixed up. A little later when Zolciak came to say farewell to his \$150 in return for the property, he found the \$150 had already said farewell.

Zolciak and men who were with him are positive he had the money when he left the court house. It is believed unless the money was stolen it will be returned to the owner because of the fact that the bank book with Zolciak's name and the money were together.

SAYS HUMANS ONCE HAD COMMON TONGUE

Exhibiting proofs through stereopticon views and quotations of eminent anthropologists and archaeologists that the human race at one time spoke but one tongue and that the splitting of humans into races was the result of altered geologic and climatic conditions, Dr. L. B. Wolfenson, A. M., Ph. D., professor of Semitic languages and Hellenistic culture at the University of Wisconsin, on Sunday night lectured at the First Baptist church. Dr. Wolfenson was brought here by the Baptist Brotherhood.

Excavations in Egypt, Palestine, Babylonia and the region around the Caspian sea, Dr. Wolfenson said, has produced evidence that reveals a common type of pre-historic man and which proves a one-time unity of the races.

La Crosse Boys Basket Champs of Western Circuit

The fame of La Crosse basketball material is by no means confined to local territory. The renown of former La Crosse stars has penetrated the western plains in the form of a team fighting for the little town of Belmont, Montana. The team, made up of La Crosse men, has played nine games this season and only once has it met with defeat. The last victory came on last Monday night, when a neighboring team was beaten 21 to 0.

The Belmont team is not only exceptional because of the fact that it is made up, with one exception, of La Crosse men, but because of the remarkable fact that three of the men on the squad are brothers, three sons of Charles Nelson of this city. All were educated in the La Crosse schools and have gone west to take up claims.

The men composing the team are: Russell Nelson, Amiel Nelson, Harry Nelson, Simon Dunn, Lou Zein, Maurice Esperseth, Frank Zein and Percy Brougner. Fred and Ben Nelson, former stars on the Y. M. C. A. team of years ago, are in Belmont and are also prominent athletically. Russell Nelson and Frank Zein usually hold down the forward positions, Esperseth plays center, and Lou Zein and Dunn, a westerner, do the guarding for the Belmont team.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Small purse containing change. Return to Tribune. Reward. 1 & 20

PLAN FOR LARGER ST. MARY'S MADE KNOWN ON SUNDAY

Dr. Condon Announces That Parish Will Erect \$70,000 Edifice Probably on Present Site

HOME NOW IS TOO SMALL

Old Structure Built in 1874 Seats Only Five Hundred and Is Inadequate

Plans for a campaign to erect a new St. Mary's church, probably to cost around \$70,000, were announced at Sunday services by Rev. Robert H. Condon, D. D., pastor of St. Mary's parish. An active campaign for funds for the new edifice will be begun at once, Dr. Condon said on Monday, and it is hoped that the new structure will be assured within a few months.

On Old Site

That the new church will be erected on the site of the present structure at Seventh and Cameron avenue is probable, Dr. Condon said on Monday, pointing out that the location is adjoining both the parsonage and St. Mary's school.

The movement for a new church was launched because of the great and increasing inadequacy of the present structure, Dr. Condon told his people on Sunday. He pointed out that St. Mary's was erected in 1874, on a site that was then away out on the prairie. The growth of the parish has made a new church a necessity, he said. The present church seats 500, a capacity which is inadequate for the evening and Lenten services from which scores have been repeatedly turned away.

School Built in 1910

The building campaign instituted by St. Mary's is the second it has started in six years. The commodious new St. Mary's school dates only from 1910. Incidentally, friends of St. Mary's pastor pointed out on Monday that the new St. Mary's church will be the third church building that has been erected by various pastorates during Dr. Condon's incumbency.

Dr. Condon said on Monday that the parish has already many promises of support, not only from within its membership but also from outside sources, and that little difficulty was expected to attend the raising of funds.

Retreat Woman Comes To La Crosse For Her Daughter's Operation

DE SOTO, Wis.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frank Seymour of Retreat, went to La Crosse on Wednesday to be with her daughter, Miss Mayme, during an operation for goitre at the St. Francis hospital.

Bean Buys Business

F. P. Bean, prominent farmer of Retreat Community, has purchased the stock and good will of the automobile and farm machinery establishment at West Prairie, known as the West Prairie Implement company of which Fred Zitzner, Jr., has had charge for some time past.

Lansing Confident State Employees Did Not Give Out Leak



ROBERT LANSING

The secretary of state appeared before the house rules committee on Monday and expressed the belief Lawson's charges of "leaks" on the note to the belligerents were not made possible by department employees.

SECOND MAN SOUGHT BY THE POLICE IN MURDER OF MODEL

Sister of Dead Girl Declares She Heard Man Declare He Would Get a Ring if He Had to Choke Girl

LEWIS MAY BE CLEARED

Information That Mamie Colbert Was Alive on Friday May Exonerate Young Pittsburger

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 8.—The murder of Mazie Colbert, pretty model, which was thought cleared by the suicide of Bernard W. Lewis, a Pittsburgh millionaire's son, became a live mystery Monday.

Detectives are searching for a man who was brought into the case by

Woman Enters Case

A woman from New York entered the mystery Monday afternoon.

"Several prominent admirers" of the slain model were to be questioned late in the day by District Attorney Rotan on supposed new angles of the case.

A detective was sent to the Broad street station Monday afternoon to meet the new woman in the case. Declaration of Mayor Thomas H. Smith late Saturday that he wished the mystery cleared, has started the police running down many leads.

Bessie Colbert, sister of the dead model, Bessie Colbert declared she had heard one of her sister's wealthy admirers say:

"I'll get back that diamond ring even if I have to choke the life out of her."

The entire case probably will be re-opened. Lewis committed suicide in an Atlantic City hotel last Thursday, when police were about to arrest him in connection with the murder. Blood stains on his clothing and several important details had caused the police to drop their investigation, assuming Lewis to be the murderer.

Another piece of information that detectives must investigate is that a woman is said to have declared she saw Mazie Colbert alive on Friday, December 29 last. That is the day she is supposed to have been murdered.

If this statement can be proved true, then Lewis' name will be cleared of all blame, for he was known to have been in Germantown Friday afternoon, visiting the Misses Ethel and Mabel Kyle, who were with him in his taxicab the night before when he is said to have gone to Miss Colbert's apartment.

"REAPER" CLAIMS JOHN W. JOHNSON BLOW IS SUDDEN

Well Known Merchant Tailor Succumbs to Pneumonia After Brief Illness at La Crosse Home

At 9:30 Sunday night death claimed John W. Johnson, 222 South Eighth street. Had he survived but a few months longer, Mr. Johnson would have celebrated with his wife the fortieth anniversary of their marriage, May 6, 1877. Mr. Johnson fell victim to pneumonia and was ill but a few days.

John W. Johnson was born April 28, 1855, near Stockholm, Sweden, where at the age of twenty-two he married Miss Katherine Johnson, the wife who survives him. In 1888 the Johnsons came to America, residing for a time at Red Wing, and successively at Lake City and Princeton, Minn., and Menomonee, Wis., removing to La Crosse from the latter city in October, 1901. During all these years Mr. Johnson has been engaged in the merchant tailor business.

Surviving their father, with Mrs. Johnson, are six children: Mrs. Herbert Fauver, 1925 George street; John Alfred Johnson, Burlington, Iowa; Joseph A. Madison; Arthur W., Fred E. and Theodore M., of La Crosse, the latter a student in Jefferson college at Philadelphia. Theodore and John Johnson are expected to arrive in La Crosse shortly, in response to telegrams. Joseph Johnson has already arrived.

It is expected that the funeral will be held at the home of Fred E. Johnson, 1424 Mississippi street. Arrangements will be announced later.

Stocks' Close

American Locomotive	77
American Smelting	107 1/2
American Sugar	109 1/2
Anacosta	82 1/2
Atchison, T. and S. F.	107 1/2
B. and O.	84
Bethlehem Steel	510
Canadian Pacific	159 1/2
C. M. and St. P.	91 1/2
Goodrich	58
Great Northern	115 1/2
New York Central	103
N. Y. N. H. and H.	49 1/2
Northern Pacific	10 1/2
Penn. Ry.	56 1/2
Southern Pacific	97 1/2
Studebaker	104 1/2
Union Pacific	144 1/2
United States Steel	112 1/2
Utah Copper	101 1/2

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G. A. R. AND SONS OF VETERANS HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

Prairie du Chien Patriotic Societies Install Officers in Open Meeting

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis.—(Special.)—Phillip W. Plummer Post, G. A. R., Fort Crawford Camp No. 3, Sons of Veterans and Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary of Prairie du Chien united in open installation of officers at the G. A. R. hall on Thursday evening, January 4th.

The officers of G. A. R. post were installed by Veteran John A. Herold. W. R. Graves, Jr., vice commander of Wisconsin Division Sons of Veterans, installed the officers of the Sons of Veterans. Myrtle B. Smith, vice president of Wisconsin Division, Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, installed the officers of the auxiliary.

After the installation ceremonies the Sons of Veterans served refreshments. Commander John Rathbun of the G. A. R. post thanked the Sons of Veterans and ladies in behalf of the G. A. R. post for the entertainment. The singing of patriotic songs by the entire company, closed a most pleasant evening. About fifty were present.

Bunco Party

On last Tuesday evening, Miss Marie Schwarz gave a "Bunco" and sleigh ride party at which the following were present:

Mrs. Carl Ivers, the Misses Kathryn Groenert, Alvina Favre, Elizabeth Cull, Florence and Eleanore Jiel, Clemans and Eugenia Bernard, Kathryn and Lena Gillettez, Miss Frieda Schultz of La Crosse and Mrs. Clarence Miller of Janesville.

The evening started out with a sleighride, after which all the young ladies returned to the Schwarz residence when ten games of "Bunco" were played. The winners of the evening were Miss Florence Jiel who won first prize; Miss Kathryn Gillettez, second prize, and Miss Eleanore Jiel, the boogie prize. Refreshments were served at 10:30 o'clock. All who were present report a very enjoyable time.

Cheese Factory Prosperous

The first annual report of the Pleasant Hill Cheese factory, located a few miles east of the city, shows a very prosperous season and will be the means of influencing establishment of more factories in this vicinity. The report shows that 383,387 pounds of milk was delivered to the factory which netted the patrons \$5,498.79. During the coming season it is expected that the factory will receive milk from over 500 cows.

Personal Items

Mrs. George Rick of this city underwent an operation at the New Sanitarium on Wednesday.

Charles O'Neill of Patch Grove, visited in the city at the John Lawless home on Friday and auctioneered the A. M. Laird sale, north of town, on Saturday.

Miss Lydia Hess, city librarian, transacted business at Lynxville on Friday.

Attorney J. S. Earl was a business caller at Ferryville Friday. J. W. Paris, secretary of the Woolen Mill company, transacted business at La Crosse Friday.

Joseph Dunn of Riley, Wis., attended the meeting of the stockholders of the New Sanitarium Wednesday and visited friends Thursday.

Dr. Pinkerton is entertaining his brother from Avoca, Wis.

John Wooley of Sparta, Wis., spent the week-end in the city the guest of his brother Thomas.

A. D. German of Richland Center, was inspecting his branch house in the city Saturday.

Attorney J. S. Earl was an over Sunday visitor at St. Paul.

Wm. Crowley of Steuben was in the city on business Saturday.

Rev. J. T. Montell, assistant treasurer of Campion college, was transacting business in Chicago the past week.

Mrs. Pauline Neibel of La Crosse, visited at the George Stram home the past week.

Mrs. Clarence Miller of Janesville, Wis., is visiting at the Carl Ivers' home.

Miss Addie Loeper returned to her school duties at Hibbing, Minn., on Friday.

Luck may be a good servant, but as a master his pay days are uncertain.

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"Tiz" makes your feet glow with comfort; takes down swellings and draws the soreness and misery right out of feet that chafe, smart and burn. "Tiz" instantly stops pain in corns, callouses and bunions. "Tiz" is glorious for tired, aching, sore feet. No more shoe tightness—no more foot troubles.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

A GIFT FOR MISS PURDY

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON
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Mr. John Tipman picked up a paper and staring at him in big red letters across the front page were the words, "Fourteen Shopping Days Till Christmas. Have You Done Yours?"

Mr. Tipman scratched the top of his head and reflected that he hadn't, which made him uneasy indeed. Not that he minded the actual purchasing.

In fact he rather liked the crowded stores, the bundle-laden populace, and snow filled streets of holiday time. But it was the task of deciding what to give each person on his list that was the thorn in his side.

There were his brothers and their wives and their children and the servants and the few club friends to whom he generally sent wine or cigars, with candy for the people in his office.

And there was Miss Purdy. Miss Purdy had long been a cause of anxiety at Christmas time for Mr. Tipman. If he had only known her perhaps it wouldn't have been so bad, but he didn't. One might say that she had been wished on him.

It was this way. When Father Tipman died he left a will that was original as well as substantial. And when the family lawyer had read the bequests to various members of the family hospitals and charities he added, "and John must remember Miss Purdy at Christmas."

Bashful John had stirred uneasily and sought the lawyer's advice when the rest had gone. "Who is Miss Purdy," he asked.

"I think," said the other, "I think she was poor or something of that sort. If I were you I'd hunt her up. 'Oh, that,' John had answered hastily, "can be attended to when Christmas comes. I'll just send a check."

But when he had sent the money through his secretary who had looked up the address, it was returned with a polite note from Miss Purdy saying that she could not accept it.

So he sent flowers which, he reflected afterwards, was foolish. The lawyer had said she was poor. A dress or a few bolts of muslin to make up into aprons would have been better, perhaps. He would have been teased on the subject until his sensitive nature shrank from any further discussion of the subject.

The next year he had sent a con-

signment of groceries upon the advice of Miss Gray in the office.

He received a note of very warm thanks which encouraged him to a like contribution the next Christmas, bacon, potatoes, apples and flour, for which he again received a note of thanks that made him rejoice in his happy selection.

The days slipped by and Mr. Tipman finally had everything done—except his present to Miss Purdy. He sat at his desk one cold snowy day pondering over this annual dilemma when a happy thought struck him. "I'll send for Miss Gray again. She's a wonder at getting to the heart of things."

So Miss Gray, pretty, alert, and with eyes matching her name, brought in a note book and sat down.

"Miss Gray," he began, "you remember every Christmas I've given you a commission to send a present to a certain lady of my acquaintance. Or—rather not of my acquaintance for I never saw her. A Miss Purdy?"

She nodded. "Yes, Mr. Tipman." "I thought I'd consult you about it again this year. What do you think she'd like?"

Miss Gray was thoughtful. "Really, it's pretty hard to say, Mr. Tipman." John was rather disappointed. He had always admired Miss Gray's ready wit and level head. Not only that, he had admired her very much in other ways. Once he had gone so far as to buy theater tickets intending to ask her to go. But at the last minute, he lost courage, with sudden panic, gave them both to her and said he'd bought them for a friend who couldn't use them.

"But you have such good ideas. That was a fine idea about the groceries."

"Then why change it," Mr. Tipman?

"I don't know. It just seems so un-Christmaslike to send potatoes."

"They're a luxury this year. To-

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RESOURCES

	Jan. 1, 1916	Jan 1, 1917
Loans and discounts	\$2,686,935.14	\$2,957,225.96
Overdrafts	None	458.31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00	250,000.00
Municipal bonds to secure postal deposits	12,000.00	18,000.00
Other bonds	846,200.00	1,118,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, Minneapolis	19,500.00	19,500.00
Five per cent redemption fund	12,500.00	12,500.00
Banking house	50,000.00	50,000.00
Cash resources	1,283,160.51	1,040,975.39
	\$5,160,295.65	\$5,467,159.66

LIABILITIES

	\$	\$
Capital	250,000.00	500,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00	150,000.00
Undivided profits	59,037.69	69,387.46
Circulation	246,200.00	246,500.00
Bonds borrowed	12,000.00	None
Deposits	4,193,057.96	4,501,272.20
	\$5,160,295.65	\$5,467,159.66

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DEATH FOR GREECE IF GERMANY WINS, SAY GREEK COMMISSIONERS NOW HERE



The Greek commissioners. Left to right, top: M. G. Paspali, J. M. Yanni-costa and A. Lavos. Below: D. Papalexopoulos, George Cafantaris and P. I. Aravantinos.

The Greek people, the inventors-of democracy, believe that if Germany wins the war she will stamp out the Greek nation, and so the provisional government at Saloniki is preparing to resist to the death according to the members of the Greek commission sent to this country by the provisional government to gain recognition in the United States.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Out of the Mouths of Kids

This happened some years ago: "Where is your brother, dear?" asked his mother of little Cain, going on six. "How should I know?" replied the little fellow. "I ain't his keeper!" And children have been saying bright things ever since.

Two of a Kind

Prof. Muensterberg of Harvard said at a summer school tea that he had never yet found a person he could not hypnotize, and that hypno-

tism had a great future in medical diagnosis.

"They who doubt hypnotism, they who deem hypnotism quackery," he said, "are as unjust as the old farmer."

"But you've got a good farm here," said a visitor. "You ought to be able to make money shipping vegetables to New York."

"Rot!" grunted the farmer.

"You've got the land," said the visitor. "You've got the railroad. Why don't you try the speculation?"

"Ah, what's the use?" said the farmer, yawning. "The old woman's too all-fired lazy to do the plowin' and plantin' and weedin'."

Literal

A London wholesale provision house which prides itself on filling all orders correctly, received a letter from a provincial customer recently complaining of the very poor quality of the last two lots of eggs supplied.

The reputation of the house for never making an error seemed to be at stake, but the bright mind of the junior partner found a way out of it. He wrote:

"Gentlemen: We are sorry to hear that our consignment did not suit you. There was, however, no mistake on our part. We have looked up your original order, and find that it reads as follows: 'Rush 50 boxes eggs. We want them bad.'—Tilt Bits.

From Our Rural Post

I've never seen a purple cow, I never hope to see one. But I can tell you anyhow.

When yesterday there by me went A girl, quite overdressed by half; To my extreme astonishment, I saw a purple calf!

Important Work

"How's business, old man? Been making anything lately?"

"Yes—an assignment."—Buffalo Courier.

Work for Statisticians

Church—I see Massachusetts in 1915 used 16,786,639,000 cubic feet of gas.

Gotham—New lot some statisticians get busy and see how many quarts of beans that amount would cook.—Yonkers Statesman.

Luck Is Not for All.

Because men occasionally have stumbled into great achievements is no reason why you should not "watch your step."—John March.

Feeling Not Harsh Toward Honor Man Who Didn't Return

LANSING, Kan., Jan. 8.—"I feel toward 'Tex' Schapper the same as I always have. Maybe he fell into his old habits. When he comes home he'll be the same old 'Tex' to us."

This was the statement made here Friday by Warden J. K. Coddling of the Kansas state penitentiary, as to his future attitude toward the only one of seventeen "honor men" who didn't return to the prison when they promised to at the end of a ten-day holiday parole.

Schapper, editor of the prison paper, and chief exponent of the honor system, was to be brought back to the prison Saturday from Fort Worth, Texas, where he was held.

DENY REPORT FRENCH CONSUL BANDIT VICTIM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The state department Friday received word denying that Villistas had killed French Consul Bernardine of Torreon and one of his sons. A previous report to the department was that they had been slain.

TWO CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

EL RENO, Okla., Jan. 8.—Two daughters, aged 4 and 8, of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, were burned to death Friday night while their parents were at the movies.



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"S'MATTER, POP?"



PETEY DINK—Just Something Else to Get Mad About

By C. A. VOIGHT



BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS



THE HASKIN LETTER

MEN WANTED

By Frederic J. Haskin
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.
On December 6 last the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce sent out a nationwide call for ten men to investigate various branches of foreign trade. Announcement of the examination to select the best men had been published broadcast. The salaries to be earned by these men, including their expense allowances, will total about \$5,000 a year. Besides this their transportation will be paid into ten far quarters of the globe. Here is surely a very attractive opportunity. Yet now that the examination is over, the bureau

is still doubtful whether ten suitable men will be forthcoming. It is not often, nor does it occur in many branches of work, that positions paying \$5,000 a year go begging, so to speak. It is true in this particular branch of foreign trade investigation, because properly trained men are scarce as hen's teeth. Candidates for the positions were fairly numerous, though not nearly so numerous as the attractiveness of the opportunity would seem to justify. And of the candidates who offered themselves only a small proportion succeeded in qualifying.

This incident is only one sign of a wide and growing national need of the hour. Men qualified to go abroad and handle the foreign trade problems of the nation are going to be in strong demand for the next decade at least, not only by the government, but more especially by private corporations. Training enough men to meet the demand is one of the problems the nation has to face in the immediate future. It would be easy to multiply examples of the need and the difficulty of filling it. The largest and most powerful bank in the United States is now opening up a chain of branch banks in South America to facilitate inter-American commerce. An official of this bank admitted recently that his institution would open additional branches if it could get men qualified to serve in them. This is another case where the opportunity of getting a start with a corporation of international fame and importance is one that most young men interested in banking would go a long way to seize if they were properly trained to take advantage of it.

The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce has had several experiences in the difficulty of getting men qualified for work in the foreign trade field. Recently the bureau was searching for a number of men to study and report on the chances for American trade in various lines in various countries. Among the men needed was one to study the fancy grocery lines abroad. The bureau held two examinations without finding a man properly qualified, although the need was published, so far as possible, over all the nation. Another call was sent out for men to study the chances for American lumber interests in Europe. One hundred and forty men applied for the half dozen positions open, a showing which the bureau considered most satisfactory. But when the hundred and forty had been examined it was found that barely the requisite number succeeded in qualifying. The bureau recently sent a representative to visit various leading American universities and urge the students to specialize in work that would qualify them for foreign service. The representative found that he had been preceded by another man engaged in the same task, sent out by the Standard Oil company.

This lack of properly trained men is due to the fact that in the past American business has devoted its attention to foreign trade only in a casual and secondary way. That this state of affairs will be greatly changed after the war, that foreign trade will then become a much wider and important field, that it is already widening and increasing in importance, has been brought home to Americans in a thousand ways. This call for trained men is one of the first practical results of the change to come to the front.

The man to hold the foreign-trade needs peculiar qualifications, which our educational and business systems in the past have not been devised with a view to giving. According to Dr. Edward Ewing Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, the necessary qualifications fall into four divisions. There seems to be no reason why an ambitious and intelligent young man should not be able to qualify in all of them, even without college education. The nation will have to do its part, however, by organizing the proper training schools. We are behind the great commercial nations of Europe in this respect, because necessity has forced them to study and develop foreign business, and to train the men to get and hold it.

In the matter of language, for instance, the first and most essential qualifications, our geographical isolation is a handicap. The young German, for example, has excellent opportunities to learn and practice French and Russian and English. The great languages of the world are clustered on the little European continent, and instructors are comparatively easy to secure, as well as opportunities to practice the various tongues with natives. But this handicap is not so severe as it seems. The example of the German invasion of the Chinese electrical business shows what system and determination can do in conquering a field and a language utterly foreign.

When German manufacturers of electrical apparatus considered entering the Chinese field, they first sent a special commission to investigate the situation. The commission reported that the Chinese electrical business was worth getting. Then the German manufacturers proceeded to train young electrical engineers while still in the technical schools for the Chinese market. They taught these men the peculiar technical problems of China, and they taught them to speak Chinese. They were able to send a corps of young German engineers to China to talk to the Chinese in their own tongue. There is probably not an American electrical engineer in China who speaks the language. The Germans learned it, and they got the business.

Two other essential qualities which Dr. Pratt cites as necessary in foreign business are resourcefulness and adaptability. The foreign representative must act on his own judgment. The home office is too far away to be consulted. He must decide for himself, and must have an immense familiarity with the thousand little details of commerce in the country where he works—how to make out consular papers, how to invoice his goods, how to draw his drafts and how to finance shipments, when the local customs and tariff regulations are, and how to work under them. He must know his own business, and the business methods of the country where he finds himself.

By adaptability, Dr. Pratt means the ability to get along with foreign merchants, and to make friends of them. The foreign trade representative must be a diplomat. In no other country are the processes of business so much a thing apart as in the United States. In many lands they are inextricably tangled with society and politics, even with religion. The American in foreign trade must understand the complex situation, and use his tact and knowledge of men to turn it to his advantage.

Beneath these qualifications of language, of tact and resourcefulness, intimate knowledge of detail, the man to handle foreign trade is the man who has a broad and general knowledge of the commercial history of the country he deals with, and of the underlying laws of trade and economics. We will have to work out new business methods in many cases, and the man who works them out must know the general principles of world business.

The requirements for the young men entering a foreign trade career are severe, but the opportunities should be great enough to justify them. The problem of how to give the necessary training to the man who is able and willing to take it is one of the big problems of the moment. Increased attention to foreign trade subjects in our high schools and colleges is clearly necessary. Dr. G. L. Swiggett, of the bureau of education, an authority on training for foreign trade sees a need for federal universities to train men for the foreign field. He believes that such universities might profitably be established at the three great ports of New York, New Orleans and San Francisco, and at Washington, D. C. In a recent interview Dr. Swiggett pointed out how even in the smaller cities of the United States interest

MAKING IT PLAIN

The Pure Food and Drug Laws aim to protect the public by preventing mis-statements on the labels of preparations but some people continue to accept "extracts" of cod livers thinking they will get the benefits of an emulsion of cod liver oil. The difference is very great. An "emulsion" contains real cod liver oil, which has had the hearty endorsement of the medical profession for many years, while an "extract" is a product which contains no oil and is highly alcoholic.

Scott's Emulsion guarantees the highest grade of real Norwegian cod liver oil, skillfully blended with glycerine and hypophosphites. Scott's is free from the false stimulation of alcohol and is endorsed by good physicians everywhere. Scott & Bowne, New York, N. Y. 10-28

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When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on the temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster, and does not blister.

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Prof. Hertzog Praises This Perfect Laxative

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin an Ideal Remedy for Constipation.

In every family there is more or less occasion for a laxative remedy. It is to meet this need that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is prepared, and that this combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin fulfills its purpose is proven by its place in thousands of American homes.

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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores everywhere for fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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MEN our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Moier Barber college, Milwaukee, Wis.

12 30 1 29
WANTED—Learn barber trade. Big paying trade. Easy to learn. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 1 4 31

WANTED—Bright boy for office work. Must be over 16 years. Seigle & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co.

12 30 17
BOY to learn the drug trade. Must have finished grammar school. Apply Hoehsler Bros. 1 3 17

WANTED—Office and errand boy. 300 So. 3rd St. 1 3 16

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WANTED—Ladies to learn barber trade. Can earn more money with less work. Tuition \$25. Earn while learning. Write for catalog. 201 16th St. Moline, Ill. 1 4 31

WANTED—Girl about 17 years to help care for two small children. Good wages and good home to right party. Call 8 to 10 a. m. 816 Cass. 1 8 9

WANTED—Lady tailors. Must be experienced with alterations on men's clothing. Address B. 2, care The Tribune. 1 6 17

GOOD HOME for girl, normal student, who wishes to work for board and room. Address X Tribune. 1 3 9

WANTED—Girls over 18 years. Steady employment. Ramperin Cigar Co., 113 South Second. 1 2 15

WANTED—Marker and sorter; steady work. Modern Steam Laundry. 12 26 19

WANTED—Dining room girl. Van Slyke's Restaurant, 118 N. Fifth. 1 8 20

WANTED—Cook and second maid. Mrs. G. Smedal, 1420 Cass. 1 2 17

WANTED—Counter girl at Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 11 20 17

WANTED—Girls. Star Knitting Co., 212 State street. 1 8 13

WANTED—Nurse girl. 314 South Fifteenth. 1 4 18

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—160 acres good South Dakota land; eight miles from railroad town. Want house and lot or vacant lot. Will add cash or take back mortgage on land. Address 78, care of Tribune. 1 2 8

FOR SALE—180 acre farm in Smith's Coulee; 100 acres under plow, balance timber and pasture; good buildings. Six miles from La Crosse. Aug. Bayer, R. 2. 1 8 27

FOR SALE—the two story brick apartment building and two story frame dwelling house on the corner of Third and King streets. C. F. Klein. 11 14 17

FOR SALE—My 160 acre farm on Wisconsin river; 85 acres cleared; house, three barns; level land. No stone, fenced. Price \$30 an acre. Geo. Maxwell, Antigo, Wis. 1 2 9

COME TO WAUSAU—Will sell a fine small grocery and residence cheap; good business. Owner leaving city. Part cash will handle. Also good farm; bargain. Walter Salaway, Box 62, Wausau, Wis. 1 2 8

FOR SALE—First class lot on Hillview, facing park, across from city greenhouses. Call 907-M or address L. T. care of Tribune. 4 12 17

FOR SALE—Two story frame house, lot 65x150, 1743 Pine street. Easy terms \$1,900. C. F. Klein. 11 14 17

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A complete up-to-date butcher's outfit, with building or without, at Norwalk, Wis. Grand opportunity to right party. Call or write Rudolph and Baumbach, Norwalk, Wis. 1 3 16

FOR SALE—Shoe and harness repair shop. House, living rooms. Only shop in town. Big farm country. Supplies and furniture. Bargain. Lock Box 183, Minong, Wis. 1 4 8

FOR SALE—Household goods, in one lot, not separately, furniture for three bedrooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen. Address 909 Tribune office. 1 8 9

FOR SALE—Wellington piano, almost new. Will sell at a reasonable price. Call 1455-A, new phone or 1909 So. 16th St. 1 3 17

FOR SALE—Twelve double face Victor records in first class condition; ladies' coat, size 40. New phone 889-R. 1 8 10

FOR SALE—Two ten-foot counters with drawers; one coal heater, shelving, window shades. Call 500 New phone. 1 3 17

BUY DIRECT at wholesale, save money. 10c for catalog. Wine's, 311 Lowry Ave. N. E., Minneapolis, Minn. 1 6 25

FOR SALE—Cheap, heavy team, weighing about 2,800 pounds. Inquire 1703 South Twelfth. 1 3 9

FOR SALE—Sanitary couch and red baby carriage in first class condition. Phone 1564-M. 1 8 11

FOR SALE—High back upholstered two seated cutter, cheap. 1433 Charles street. 1 4 10

FOR SALE—Second growth oak. New Phone 1335-A. Old Phone 2104-2 rings. 12 19 17

FOR SALE—Fine buffalo coat, cheap. Address Box 515, La Crosse, Wis. 12 27 17

FOR SALE—Furniture, 706 State. Call mornings or afternoons 1 to 3. 1 8 20

COLUMBIA new double disc records. 65c. Weis Book Store, 533 Main. 1 8 27

FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven room house. Inquire 520 So. 11th St. 12 20 17

FOR SALE—Mounted buffalo head. Address 183, Tribune office. 1 5 18

FOR SALE—Hard coal heater and surrey, cheap. 2023 Berlin. 1 5 8

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, good as new. Phone 2097-R. 1 5 11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Upper and lower six room and bath flats. Large, all modern. 520 South Fourth street. 12 2 17

FOR RENT—Store, fine location for handy store, or shoe store, 1219 West Avenue South. Inquire 803 South Eleventh street. 12 27 10

FOR RENT—Five room tower flat, hot water heat, 215 North Eighth street. Inquire T. H. Brindley, with W. A. Roosevelt Co. 11 27 17

BARBER SHOP and pool hall for rent. Only one in town. Good business. Come ready to go to work. Box 26, Genoa, Wis. 1 2 10

\$10.00 PER MONTH on a \$100.00 purchase starts you housekeeping. Boyer-Furber Furniture Company. 1 1 17 12 31 17

FOR RENT—House, 726 Cameron avenue; six rooms, all modern but heat. Phone new 1233-A. 12 21 17

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Inquire Gem restaurant, 112½ North Fifth street. 1 5 8

FOR RENT—Five room house, modern except heat. 1407 Jackson street. Phone 579-A. 1 8 20

FOR RENT—Modern five room city heated flat, 121 South Eighth, inquire 950 Cass. 12 26 17

FOR RENT—Five room house and summer kitchen, with garage. 1228 Redfield street. 1 5 17

FOR RENT—5-room house, strictly modern. 119 N. 10th St. Inquire 928 State St. 11 14 17

FOR RENT—House, 1107 Vine. Inquire Rev. G. Hummel. New phone 828-C. 306 W. Ave. No. 1 8 9

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, clean and modern. 149 South Sixth. 1 4 10

FOR RENT OR SALE—All modern double house, 208 and 210 South Seventh. 12 27 19

FOR RENT—After Jan. 17, 7 room modern residence, 706 State. Call 2089-A. 1 4 17

FOR RENT—Six room modern house. Inquire 902 Pine. Phone 946-R. 1 4 17

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house in good location. Call 724-M. 12 2 17

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 405 South Fifth. 1 3 17

FOR RENT—Seven room house, modern except heat. Phone 1487-A. 1 5 8

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1008 Division. 1 6 9

FOR RENT—Two front rooms on second floor. Baker-Niebuhr Co. 1 6 17

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished room, 503 Vine. 1 6 20

FOR RENT—Modern city heated flat, 119 South Tenth. 1 5 17

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, 1009 South Fifth. 1 3 9

FOR RENT—Furnished room 419 Johnson. 1 4 10

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A place to work for room and board by young man attending school. New phone 751-M or write La Crosse Business College, 506 Main. 1 6 17

COLLECTIONS

WAGES, rents and claims of any description collected on percentage anywhere. We can get your money for you. National Detective Agency, 408 Linker building, La Crosse, Wis. 1 3 17

COAL AND WOOD

PHONE 319 for good coal and wood. Try our Kentucky Yellow Jacket for your range. Tennessee Fuel Co., Twelfth and Green Bay streets. 12 11 10

LOST

LOST—Class ring, N. W. C. '17 motif and initial engraved inside. Return to 323 South 16th. New phone 2082-M. Reward. 1 8 20

LOST—Child's white fur on Caladonia street, between Windsor and St. Cloud. Finder return to 803 Avon. Reward. 1 8 10

LOST—Silver Feligree Lavalier about December 1st. Return to Tribune office and receive reward. 1 6 9

LOST—Bunch of keys on chain ring with key ring attached. Call 1720-C new phone. Reward. 1 5 11

LOST—Black glove, white stitching. Majestic theater. Please call 1221-A new phone. 1 8 9

LOST—Pair of nose glasses in Dr. Evenson case. Return to Tribune. Reward. 12 1 17

LOST—Saturday noon, automobile crank on Madison or Cass street. Reward. New phone 2089-M. 1 8 9

LOST—A small diamond bar pin. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 1 4 9

LOST—Fitch neck piece on Main, between Fourth and Fifth. Phone 1591-C. 1 8 10

FOUND

FOUND—Water spaniel. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. Inquire North Side Tribune. 708 Clinton. 1 8 10

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Lowest rate of interest. Mortgages bought and sold. Geo. J. Fries, room No. 1 Batavian National Bank bldg. 12 29 1 28

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION lends money on real estate. Borrow and make monthly payments. 12 11 17

CHIROPRACTORS

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PRINTING

500 ENVELOPES, cards, statements or noteheads \$1.15; 1,000, \$1.90. Lamin Printer, 208 N. Second. 1 8 27

STOVES AND FURNITURE

SECOND-HAND furniture and stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 17

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Two or three modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in. 65, care of Tribune. 1 5 19

HOMESTEADS

Two million three hundred thousand acres to be opened for settlement and sale. Power site, timber and agricultural lands. Being classified. Containing some of best land left in United States. Large sectional map showing land and description. Price one dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Box 610, Portland, Oregon. 12 18 17

OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD CO. GRANT LANDS—Title to same reversioned in United States by act of congress dated June 9, 1916.

CLEANERS AND DYERS

LET US CLEAN and press your suit, fancy dresses, rugs, carpets. Work guaranteed. Work called for. Pitzer's, phones 201-M and 3481. 12 20 1 19

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 1 5 17

MISCELLANEOUS

DESIGNER and maker of gowns, coats, children's clothes, pleating, braiding, beading, braiding patterns. Best work. Prices right. Call 1366-M new phone. Levy Martelle, 325 South Third street, corner King. 1 5 31

WANTED—Live snapping turtles. Any amount for cash your station. Riverside Turtle Market, La Crosse, Wis. 1 4 10

WANTED—Old horses, no limit. Must be cheap. State weight. Cash price. 888, care of Tribune. 12 29 1 11

POSTGRADUATE IN OBSTETRICS—Miss Hoon, Masseuse, 218 South Fifth. Telephone 822-M. 10 2 11

DRESSMAKING—Plain sewing or by the day. New Phone 758-R. 12 14 13

NURSING for the hour or by the week. Call 644-M. 1 2 8

CINDERS for the hauning. Lutheran hospital. 10 7 17

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, fully equipped, in fine condition; seven passenger, six cylinder Lozier in best of condition. Rybold & Weitaupt, 306-308-310 South Fourth street. 1 8 13

FOR SALE—Bargains in used roadsters and touring cars from \$175 up. Dietz Garage, 209 State. 10 14 17

ASKS TRANSFER CHARGE TO HELP EMPLOYEES

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 8.—To establish an eight-hour day for its employees and to increase their hourly rate of pay, Milwaukee traction officials have petitioned the city council for permission to charge one cent for transfers.

ARRESTED FOR WIFE MURDER

HEMET, Cal., Jan. 8.—Dr. Percy Allen, wanted in Seattle on charge of murdering Annie Marie Danielson of Minneapolis, was held in the city jail here Saturday, following his arrest at San Bernardino by Chief of Police Walker.

Daily Markets

WHOLESALE (Quoted by John C. Burns)

Oranges, Sunkist, size 100...\$2.50
Oranges, Navel, size 125...\$2.75
Oranges, Navel, size 150...\$3.00
Oranges, Navel, size 175...\$3.25
Oranges, Navel, size 200, 216, 230...\$3.50

Cider, clarified, 1-2 bbl...\$3.75
Cider, refined, 1-2 bbl...\$4.00
Cider, crab apple, bbl...\$5.50
Bananas...\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25
Lemons, 300 to 350 box...\$4.00
Potatoes, Irish Cobbler, bu...\$1.80
Onions, 100 pounds...\$3.50
Oysters, per gallon...\$1.60
Oysters, Standards, per gal...\$1.75
Oysters, Selects, gal...\$1.85
Oysters, N. Y. Counts, gal...\$2.00
Cabbage, per cwt...\$3.00
Cranberries, Badgers, bbl...\$7.50
Cranberries, Banner, bbl...\$9.00
Spanish Onions, crate...\$1.60
Rutabagas, cwt...\$2.00
Carrots, cwt...\$2.00
Apples, Yorks, bbl...\$4.50
Apples, Ben Davis...\$3.50
Apples, Jonathans, box...\$1.75
Grape fruit, box...\$3.50 to \$4.00
Grapes, Almeria, keg...\$6.50
Apples, Wagner, box...\$1.75
Apples, Rome Beauty, box...\$1.75
Lettuce, per box...\$4.00
Celery, per bunch...\$7.50 to \$10.00
Head lettuce, per dozen...\$1.00
Strawberries, per quart...\$4.00

Butter and Eggs (Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound...40 to 41c
Fresh eggs, dozen...41c
Storage eggs, dozen...35c

Grain (Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Market Co.)
Oats...40 to 50c
Wheat...\$1.20 to \$1.40
Barley...75 to 95c

Flour and Feed (Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patents...\$10.20
Straight...\$10.00
Elmco Bran, 100 lbs...\$20.00
Elmco Shorts, 100 lbs...\$32.00
Elmco White Middlings, 100 lbs...\$37
Elmco Red Dog, 100 lbs...\$40.00

Feed
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$30.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$32.00
White Middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$37.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$40.00

Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company)
Hogs...\$7.75 to \$9.00
Cows...\$3.00 to \$5.00
Steers...\$5.00 to \$6.00
Heifers...\$4.50 to \$6.00
Calves...\$5.00 to \$8.00
Sheep...\$3.50 to \$4.00
Spring lambs...\$6.50 to \$7.00

Provisions
Pure hard open kettle lard...19 1/2c
Smoked reg. hams...21c
Smoked skd. hams...21 1/2c
Pineapples...20 to 21c
Dried Beef...26 to 30c
Loins, pork...16 1/2 to 17c
Shoulders...14 1/2c
Hams, fresh...17 to 18c
Boston butts...16c

Cheese Market (Quoted by Hy. Andregg)
Fancy full cream brick, cases...23 to 24c
Fancy full cream tins...24 to 26c
Fancy full cream daisies...25 to 26c
Fancy full cream limburger...25 to 28c
Fancy full cream Swiss round...38 to 40c
Fancy full cream Swiss block...30 to 32c
German hand cheese, box...95c

MRS. HEILEMAN IS AT REST ON MONDAY

Widow of Noted Brewer Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery

The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Heileman, wife of Gottlieb Heileman, founder of the G. Heileman Brewing company, was held on Monday afternoon, Rev. Julius T. Gamm of the German Lutheran church officiating.

Mrs. Heileman who was 85 years old died on Friday morning after an illness of but two weeks brought on by the infirmities of old age. The services at the Heileman home, 925 South Third street, at two o'clock were for the immediate family, while public services were held at the church a half hour later, taxing the church to its capacity. Burial was made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN

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Charleston...48 66 0
New York...28 48 0
Washington...34 52 0
Galveston...60 62 0
Jacksonville...52 68 0
New Orleans...42 62 0
Chicago...24 28 0
La Crosse...16 18 0
Madison...16 20 0
Memphis...44 58 0
Milwaukee...18 22 0
Bismarck...22 36 0
Huron...20 34 0
Kansas City...30 40 0
St. Paul...16 20 0
Boise...28 34 0
Denver...24 40 0
Helena...34 38 0
Spokane...36 38 0
Medicine Hat...26 38 0

WISCONSIN VOTE CAST FOR HUGHES

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Wisconsin officially cast her thirteen electoral votes for Charles E. Hughes for president and C. W. Fairbanks for vice president at noon today. The thirteen presidential electors met at the executive office, and made out the vote in triplicate. One copy will be sent by a special messenger to Washington to be delivered to the chief clerk of the senate; a second copy will be sent by mail and a third copy will be deposited with the federal court here.

Binocular Vision. A very few of the lower animals, like some of the monkeys, seem to possess the true binocular vision; that is, they center both eyes on the same object at the same time and blend the two images into one. The dog is not one of these. In spite of the forward position of its eyes; it is but a single eye that the dog centers upon the object of interest. Man, on the other hand, possessing a well-developed faculty of using both eyes upon the same object with successful results, probably leads the entire procession in the matter of binocular vision.

High Chairs. High chairs of many sorts were provided for the youngest children in colonial days. One such was brought to America in 1675 by Richard Mather. It was subsequently used by Samuel Increase, Cotton and the rest of the family. This chair is now a show piece at the American Antiquarian society's rooms at Worcester, Mass.—New York Telegram.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—News reports regarding the peace situation and Judge E. H. Gary's statement regarding business were leading topics of interest in Wall street as the market opened strong Monday.

Three thousand shares of steel sold at 112 3/4 to 113 up to 3-8. Anaconda sold at 82 5-8, off 3-8. Utah Copper 101 1-2, up 1-8. Crucible 3 7-8, up 3-8. American Smelting, 108 1-2, up 1-2.

The market was under bear pressure in various quarters during the morning. Steel yielded to 110 7-8 at one time. Crucible and Central Leather were driven down two points and Baldwin Locomotive broke from 58 to 53 1-2. Partial recoveries followed.

A raid on sugar stocks was launched in the early afternoon. Cuba Cane sold as low as 49 1-4 off 3-8.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts 17,000; market steady; \$6.50 to \$13.50; \$5.25 to \$10.50; \$6.25 to \$8.50; \$6.50 to \$11.50.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000; market 5 to 10c higher; \$10.15 to \$10.60; \$10.50 to \$10.65; \$10.30 to \$10.40; \$9.90 to \$10.45.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000; market steady; \$12.50 to \$13.50; \$8.00 to \$9.25; \$6.00 to \$12

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$1,009,330.62
Overdrafts	187.55
U. S. bonds and securities	347,556.44
Furniture and fixtures	19,393.65
Cash in vaults	83,776.30
In reserve banks	318,743.86

\$1,778,988.42

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	1,517,510.20
Reserved for interest and taxes	10,500.00
Deposits	1,607,891.22

\$1,778,988.42

DEPOSITS

1914—December 31	\$1,414,842.32
1915—December 31	1,517,510.59
1916—December 31	1,630,345.93

Your account invited, protected and appreciated.

STATE BANK of LA CROSSE

PNEUMONIA TAKES
NEW LISBON WOMAN
AT ADVANCED AGEMrs. Charlotte Brewster Dies
Friday at the Age
of 94

NEW LISBON, Wis.—(Special).—Mrs. Charlotte Brewster, aged 94, passed away at her home in this city Friday evening, Jan. 5th, 1917. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of her death. Services were held in the Baptist church Monday afternoon and interment made in the New Lisbon cemetery. Prof. Henry Brewster, now of Florida, Judson Brewster of Duluth, Mrs. Roxana Curtis and Miss Mary Brewster of this city, are the surviving children.

Judson Brewster of Duluth and John Brewster of St. Paul, were called here by the death of Mrs. Brewster.

Bert Howland and family have moved to Neenah.

Mr. Clarence Jensen of Sparta, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen.

Miss Lillian Gibson returned from a visit at Wyocena, Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kallies on Saturday, Jan. 6th, a daughter.

Mrs. Wm. DeLapp, Jr., has returned from a visit at Wyville.

Miss Fay Aldrich of West Salem, who teaches in Wausau, was a caller here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Pack Steiner was a Mauston caller Friday and Saturday.

John Parker of Camp Douglas was a Saturday caller here.

Mrs. Wm. Welsh and little son of Tomah, have been visiting at the George Adams' home.

The Hustler Baptist Ladies' Aid society, numbering forty-eight members, had a picnic dinner last Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bolton's.

Miss Elsie DeLapp of Wyville, is visiting relatives here.

John Mennier of Grand Rapids, was a week-end guest at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steiner's.

Mrs. George Adams is visiting relatives in Tomah.

Mrs. Grubbe, representing the Sparta School for Dependent Children, was a caller here Saturday.

Friends and neighbors of Joseph Champney gave him a surprise party Friday evening.

Charles Leicht, Jr., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brown at West Salem.

Contractor Drawatzky spent the week-end with his family at Tomah.

Joseph Gibson, Jr., of Beloit, was called home by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Brewster.

The house at the extreme north-western part of the city occupied by Wm. DeLapp, Jr., was burned Sunday forenoon.

The household goods were saved and Mr. and Mrs. DeLapp moved into the Hexter house.

The school building has been thoroughly cleaned and an excellent system of water works including bubblers, lavatories and toilets installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Harris of Tomah, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. William Plungott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barnes attended the Purvis-Cattle wedding at Mauston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sorrensen have been entertaining their daughter, Merle and her husband, from Madison.

Miss Fortun of Viroqua, and Miss Odell of Mauston, returned Sunday afternoon.

REPORT "BUFFALO BILL" WORSE

DENVER, Col., Jan. 8.—Reports Saturday from Glenwood Springs, Col., stated that Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) had suffered a relapse and that he is being brought back to Denver. He was expected to arrive here Saturday night.

Sport News

LA CROSSE NORMAL
THIS WEEK MAKES
BOW TO THE SOUTHFirst Appearance in Southern
Conference Marked by Game
Saturday with Osh-
kosh

This week marks an epoch in athletic circles at the La Crosse state normal school.

For the past seven years the athletic aggregations of the normal in football, basketball and track work have vied for honors in the several field with the elevens and fives fighting for the normals of Superior, River Falls and Stevens Point. This week, however, because of the ruling made by the athletic board of directors of the various state normals at a meeting held here last June, La Crosse will make its debut into the southern section of the conference and hereafter the La Crosse teams will meet the aggregations from Milwaukee, Whitewater, Oshkosh and Platteville, with the strongest competition usually coming from the southern schools in the order named.

With three basketball victories safely stowed away thus far this season, the normal team will clash with the Oshkosh five Saturday evening in the normal gymnasium. Little is known of this season's strength of the eastern five but it is expected that the big school will manifest its usual strength with the circular pill.

The lineup for the normal is uncertain but it is expected that the several practices planned for this week will be most important in settling the fights for some of the more uncertain positions. Captain Meinert, Grounds and Hoepfner, all of whom leave on February 1, will still be on hand for the first conference game but it is uncertain whether the "vets" will be used if a victory can be assured without their efforts. In Benjamin and Wiemer Dr. Sputh has two fast men of excellent caliber and with such assistance as Huber, Roellig, Cannon, Gordon, Lyons, Jameson, Kulczynski, Olson and Hodge, a strong five will represent the school even after the departure of the three star men.

Willard Signed By
Andrews for Bout
In the Beer City

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 8.—Tom Andrews, local promoter, has signed Jess Willard to fight some big man here in March. Fred Fulton can have the match if he defeats anybody of class before that time. Andrews has offered \$50,000 for a Willard-Carpentier battle, but is not visiting the bank over his prospect of landing the Frenchman.

GETS SEASON'S FIRST FLY

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Having hunted the jungles of Broadway for the season's first wild fly, and having found and swatted it at last, Miss Catherine Brennan today was awarded the Merchants' association's prize therefor.

Absolutely without aid Catherine stalked the beast to her apartment, herded him into the kitchen and caught him crouching in a bay on a leg of her kitchen table.

BUTTON TEAM AND
COPELAND LEADERS
IN Y. M. C. A. INDOORBoot and Shoe Team Beaten
Saturday in Hard Game,
Two to One

The Wisconsin Pearl Button team, with three games won and none lost, leads the Commercial Indoor Baseball league of the Y. M. C. A. by a comfortable margin. They won a hard game Saturday night from the La Crosse Boot and Shoe company team 2 to 1.

The league standings:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Wis. Pearl Buttons	3	0	1.000
Trane Co.	3	2	.600
C. B. & Q.	2	2	.500
Wis.-Minn. Lt. and P.	2	3	.400
La Crosse Boot & Shoe	1	4	.200

The lead in the City league is held by the Copeland A. C., with four games won and one lost. The Ramblers, second in the running, play the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night.

The standings:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Copeland A. C.	4	1	.800
Ramblers	3	3	.500
Y. M. C. A.	3	4	.429
Nels Thompsons	2	4	.333

THREE BIG FIGHTS
ARE ON FOR WEEKCowler-Fulton, Britton-Badoud and
Miske-WeinertBY H. C. HAMILTON
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—New York this week is to be steeped and pickled in boxing bouts as it hasn't been since the opening of the first season. Good cards are in the offing, in a drove, for the first time in many days.

Jack Britton, who claims the welterweight championship, Billy Miske, Tom Cowler and Fred Fulton all will be before the public.

The most important of the swat carnivals will be the ten round meeting Tuesday night between Tom Cowler and Fred Fulton, the latter one of the most bothersome individuals with whom Jess Willard has to deal. A victory in favor of Cowler would go a long way toward establishing Fulton's right to challenge the champion, while a defeat would have the effect of closing him up, for a while at least.

Jack Britton and Albert Badoud, the welterweight champion of Europe, will meet and he promoters are billing the match as a world's championship scrap.

Billy Miske will get his start against a big heavyweight Friday night when he tackles Charley Weinert.

LIFERS FIGHT BLAZE

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 8.—In a fire which Friday night threatened to destroy the entire state penitentiary here, George Mears, lifer, who has served twenty-seven years behind the bars, found his opportunity and now, for the first time, the doors to the cold gray walls are opening to admit him into the outside world again.

When fire was discovered in the chair factory, Mears headed a gang of trustees, among them several notorious life termers sentenced for murder, and soon had seven streams of water playing on the flames. Three buildings were destroyed. The loss is \$50,000.

Have You an
Armstrong Boxing Dummy?

If you have, you may be in need of parts or repairs for it. The business of William Armstrong, formerly of La Crosse, has been taken over by the Armstrong Specialty Co., Detroit, and new dummies or new parts may be secured from them.

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21 Atwater St., Detroit, Mich.RUSHFORD GIRL IS
BRIDE OF DAKOTANMiss May Worra Marries Abraham
Jorgens New Year's Day

RUSHFORD, Minn.—(Special).—Rev. John Rockne at the Highland Lutheran church, New Year's Day married Abraham Jorgens and Miss May B. Worra. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Worra. A large number of relatives and friends were present at both places. The bridegroom is a farmer of the vicinity of Arnegard, N. D.

Hugh Moran Dies
Many of our citizens were grieved to hear of the death recently of Hugh Moran, former resident of Wisconsin, near Rushford, but more recently of La Mars, Iowa. Mr. Moran was one of the pioneer residents of Winona county. He was a brother of Mrs. McCormick, of this city, and

an uncle of Mrs. John Culhane, Sr., D. J. McCormick of Rushford and also of Will McCormick of Vinegar Hill.

To Ski at Lanesboro

The Rushford followers of the Norse sport, skiing, are planning to put in a day at Lanesboro when the great February ski tournament is pulled off.

Former Teacher Dies

One of the old instructors of the Rushford schools in 1880, who will be remembered by many residents here, passed away at North Minneapolis a few days ago. Miss Mary Wingate was in her eighty-third year at the time of her death. She was a native of Farmington, N. H., and for some years a resident of Janesville, Wis. For the past thirty-six years, however, she had resided in North Minneapolis.

Bury Edward Erickson

At the Stone Lutheran church near Yucatan, there occurred last Monday the funeral services of the

late Edward Erickson, who died at La Crosse the Friday preceding. Mr. Erickson was born in Norway in 1861, coming to America when seven years old. He is survived by his wife and three children, his aged parents and eight brothers and four sisters. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ostrem. Mrs. Maggie Erickson of Bratsburg, is a sister-in-law of the deceased.

DENY BELGIANS SHOT AT SHIPS

BERLIN, via Sayville Wireless, Jan. 8.—"Absolutely untrue," was the denial registered by the press bureau Saturday to a report published in a foreign newspaper that a woman and a 13-year-old boy had recently been shot as spies in Nassein, Belgium.

The statement said no boy of this name had been sentenced. A woman had been sentenced to death on conclusive evidence but was pardoned.

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